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WON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tyer Rubber Co.'s Bowling Team Victors in Final Game in the Lawrence Industrial League. Individual Honors Also Come to Andover Team.

The bowling team representing the Tyer Rubber Company won the Industrial League championship for 1915-1916 by taking three points from the Kimball Shoe team of Lawrence in the final game rolled on the Majestic alleys last night. Both teams had reached the final stage Wednesday night after bowling extra strings with opponents to win, and there was a record crowd present. Neither team lacked for words of encouragement, as there were enough rooters on hand to cheer them on. The Andover contingent with John Coleman and Alexander Anderson as leaders, made things lively for the Kimballs, but the Tyers were likewise taken care of by the royal rooters from South Lawrence.

Tyer took three points, winning the first string by 25 pins, second by 29, while Kimball won the third by 15 pins, which gave Tyer a net lead in the pinfall of 30 pins. Henry Porter and Charles Skea were the stars for Tyer, and it was the work of this pair which brought the Tyer team through to a clean-cut victory. Skea rolled the highest three strings of the match, doing his best work in the third, while Porter was but five points behind for the three strings and he did his best work in the first two strings. In the first string, which Tyer won by 25 pins, Porter

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TODAY
8.00 p.m. South Church Men's Club. Address by Jay B. Benton of Boston.
8.00 p.m. Concert and Illustrated Lecture on Modern Ireland, by Judge Thomas P. Riley. Town Hall.
SATURDAY
8.00 p.m. Pi Eta Dramatics at Town Hall.
5.30-7.00 p.m. Baked Bean Supper, G. A. R. Hall.
SUNDAY
5.00 p.m. Vesper Service in Phillips Academy Chapel. Bach's cantata, "Sleepers, Wake!" by Choral Society and School Choir.
TUESDAY
7.30 p.m. Gospel Service at Baptist Church.
7.45 p.m. Songs of Birds, by Charles C. Gorst, at Panchard Hall.
WEDNESDAY
5.00 p.m. Recital in Phillips Academy Chapel.
7.30 p.m. Gospel Service at Baptist Church.
THURSDAY
7.30 p.m. Gospel Service at Baptist Church.
FRIDAY
8.00 p.m. Minstrel Show in Town Hall.

The Mothers' club is planning to hold a Fair in the near future.

Austin F. Hitchcock of Ludlow spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Charles Lord of Lynn spent the week-end with his parents on Elm Court.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge Degree Staff held a rehearsal on last Monday evening.

The King's Daughters of the South church will hold a bakery sale in S. K. Ames' store this afternoon.

Lewis Lindsay has returned to Newark, New Jersey after spending several days with his father in town.

The Equal Suffrage league will hold its next sewing meeting on April 12th in the Guild House on Brook street.

A meeting of the Clan Johnston, O. S. C., No. 185 will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Garfield hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Women's Relief Corps will serve a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday, March 18 from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. The menu includes salads, rolls, pies, doughnuts and coffee.

George Morse has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber Company to accept a position in the Davis & Furber Company of North Andover. Alfred Robb will fill the vacancy caused by the leaving of Mr. Morse.

The R. C. O. A. held a postponed meeting in the clubroom on last Tuesday evening. Mr. McMail of Boston, New England Agent for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, discussed the entertainment course for next year.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, W. R. C. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. At the close of routine business a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Platt. The decorations were in honor of St. Patrick.

The South church Men's club will hold an important and interesting meeting this evening when Jay B. Benton, editor of the Boston Transcript will give a lecture entitled "Over Andover in a Balloon." The members of the Free church Men's club have been invited to attend.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Mary Gillespie who died in Pasadena, Cal., last week, was held on last Saturday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas in Elm court. Rev. F. A. Wilson conducted the service and the body was placed in the tomb in Spring Grove cemetery and later will be transferred to the South cemetery.

St. Patrick's day will be fittingly celebrated by the parishioners of St. Augustine's church when a lecture on Ireland will be given by Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden and there will also be a special musical program. The latter will be under the direction of Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist of the Church and she will be assisted by the members of the choir. Judge Riley is well known as an orator and his address will be well worth hearing.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Helen Smith of Park street spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald of Main street have removed to Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have removed from Lewis street to Maple avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin of Wellesley college spent the week-end at her home on Chestnut street.

Hiram W. Pearson, Deputy Marshal of Haverhill, will speak at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Matthew S. McCurdy of Bartlett street attended the dinner of the Saturn club in Buffalo Friday night, as the representative of Phillips academy.

William Shaw of Ballardvale has announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the National Prohibition convention to be held in St. Paul on July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Russell of Summer street have moved into the house on Wolcott avenue recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bryant.

F. Herbert Knight has been given a very responsible position as manager of the Sampling Department for the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company's plant at Humboldt, Arizona.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Hackett will be glad to hear that the serious operation performed upon her at the Lawrence General Hospital was successful and she is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Gospel meetings will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of next week. There will be special music on each evening and everyone will be welcome to attend.

Miss Etta M. Dodge, who was obliged to give up her duties as principal of the Indian Ridge school on account of serious illness has so far recovered as to leave the hospital in Concord, N. H., where she underwent a surgical operation, and is at present at the home of her sister in that city.

News of the death of Mrs. Norris, sister of William A. Allen of this town was received here the first of the week. She died in Seattle, Wash., and the body is to be brought to Reading for interment. Mr. Allen, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness is slowly recovering.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps will hold a baked bean supper in the G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening. The success of the past suppers has been such that the ladies felt it necessary to hold another supper and this has been arranged, with a fine menu. Everybody is invited to come. The tickets are 25 cents.

The Junior Department of the South church held a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, March 10, in the vestry, from 7.00 until 9.00 o'clock. Each class contributed towards the entertainment, which consisted of games, a play and music. Each teacher had charge of her own class and the decorating of the table at which her class sat. The decorations were carried out in green and white crepe paper. Refreshments were served of ice-cream, cake and candy.

The increased demand for Safe Deposit Boxes at the Andover National Bank has necessitated the purchase of additional boxes. Ninety-eight new boxes were installed this week and are of the same construction as those now in use. The New Safe Deposit Vaults at the National bank were opened on February 23, 1914, and practically all the boxes installed at that time are now rented. The public are realizing more and more the value of the protection afforded by the modern safe deposit vault and the Andover National Bank is endeavoring to accommodate the people of the town by offering them the best facilities possible.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. James Fairweather of Abbot street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Ralph Manning of Chestnut street who fell and broke her wrist recently is recovering.

Mrs. Keane of Somerville has been spending a few days with Mrs. T. Lane of Locke street.

Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church spoke at the service at Abbot Academy last Sunday evening.

Dorris Robinson of Maple Avenue left Andover Thursday morning to make her home in New York with her mother.

Mrs. Fred Dalton and daughters Gertrude and Ruth of Lynn, spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Dalton recently.

The next rehearsal of the Andover club Minstrel Show will be held on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and the final rehearsal on Thursday evening in the Town hall.

Henry Luribach and A. H. Lyons of Lowell were fined \$5.00 each at the local police court on last Tuesday evening by Judge Stone for fishing in Haggatts pond on February 29th.

George Dumont of Scotland district whose leg was amputated by Dr. Leon G. Beeley of Lawrence and Dr. W. D. Walker is reported to have passed the critical stage and is rapidly improving.

A photograph of interest to Andover people appeared on the Odd Item page of the Boston Post on last Sunday. It was taken in the moonlight by Charles Sanderson of the Press office and besides showing his house, Jupiter and Venus appear in two long streaks showing the movement of these planets during the 20-minutes exposure.

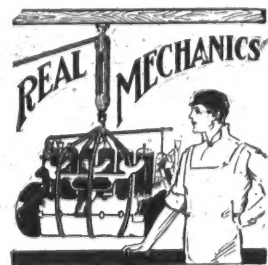
A regular meeting of the C. D. club was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Abbott on last Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting a linen shower was tendered to Miss Florence Curtis. The latter was the recipient of many useful gifts. After the Shower the gathering saluted peanuts. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and fancy cakes were enjoyed by all after which some excellent music added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge has planned a program of unusual interest for its meeting on next Monday evening, March 20 at 8 o'clock. There will be musical selections by some of the members and guessing games and other contests are being planned for the evening. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped that the members will appreciate the efforts of those who are trying to give them a good time by making a special effort to be present.

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"Crimes and Criminals in Middlesex" was the subject of an extremely interesting and instructive address given Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Free Church by Hon. John J. Higgins, former district attorney of the Northern Massachusetts district. The meeting was under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Free Church and there was a good attendance of members and citizens of the town.

Mr. Higgins in opening his address gave a brief statement of the law, explaining the various processes. He said there was a great deal of misapprehension of the way law is administered. Law is the foundation of society. It makes life safe, property secure and makes you able to leave your homes knowing that the law will protect your property, your wife and little ones in your absence. The rules of law have grown naturally. Law is the rule of action; it tells you what to do and what not to do. It punishes for commission and omission. In the olden times, every man was a law unto himself, who protected himself from others, even to killing. Self-preservation was the first law of nature. As the world advanced, the right to administer law was taken from the individual and placed in the hands

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Majestic in "Fixing Sister." His pre-
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notable portrayal of native American
character that this highly popular fa-
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sents the highest type of American—the
successful and masterful business man
who has reached the topmost pinnacle
in the industrial world. At the same
time his John Otis has progressed cor-
respondingly in his social education so
that when he is forced through circum-
stances to journey from Kansas City and
to embark in the whirl of social frivolity
with which New York's smartest set frit-
ters away its time, he is perfectly at
home and enters into the spirit of the
thing like he had been "to the manner
born." And incidentally he is rewarded
in this plunge into the metropolis' social
gaiety by saving his foolish, extravagant
and little-loving sister from the toils of
two foreign fortune-hunting adven-
turers. He also wins his charming and
youthful sweetheart after one of the
most tantalizingly beautiful romances
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Hodge begins his sixth week at the
Majestic next Monday, March 20.
There will be a bargain matinee Wed-
nesday, with the best seats \$1.00.

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most pretentious work Lehar has as yet
written. A symphony orchestra under
the direction of Gaetano Merola, form-
erly conductor of the Manhattan Grand
Opera Company will interpret the score.
The opera is in three acts, the
scenes being laid at Interlaken, Swit-
zerland.

The principals have been selected with
the utmost care, with the result that a
cast has been secured that would do
ample justice to any grand opera and
every number in the opera is of a
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playwrights and was staged by B. Iden
Payne, famous for his direction of the
Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, England,
and art theatres in Philadelphia and
Chicago. The scenes are laid in Eng-
land during the quiet mid-Victorian
period of the late seventies, and the
costumes are delightful in their vari-
semblance to the odd fashions of that
time. There is a thread of romance in-
termingled with the fun. The fortunes
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tall corn-factor sweetheart, are followed
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from the happenings of a middle-class
household, where the father is an ardent
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frankly rebels.

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PLYMOUTH

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that the best English playwright has
written, John Galsworthy's "Justice."
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who is the nearest to perfection of any
of the modern playwrights, and one
whose every play has been a thorough
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is sure to have popular appeal, for it
is of a subject most alive at the present
time and applicable to conditions on
both sides of the Atlantic. Further-
more it will be given with John Barry-
more in the principal role, a part that
will reveal him in the most powerful,
exacting and thrilling character enact-
ment that he has ever assumed. Noth-
ing like "Justice" has been seen on the
modern stage, depicting as it does the
inner workings of prisons, customs that
prevail in the like institutions the world
over, but so wonderful was the impres-
sion that the play made in England that
it was directly responsible for drastic
remedies in the British penitentiaries.
It is a play that requires perfect acting,
for so clear-cut and defined is each
character that the slightest inferiority
or deviation from the planned whole
would be glaringly noticeable. The
producers were quick to notice this
fact, and thus in the city that it has
already played, Baltimore, it has been
pronounced the most perfectly acted
play and most perfect play ever seen in
America.

The matinees at this theatre are on
Thursdays and Saturdays, and for the
convenience of out-of-town patrons a
perfect mail order system is in operation.

PARK SQUARE

"Good humor never wears out," is
an expression as true as it is common,
and never did it apply more aptly than
to "Twin Beds," which begins the
second week of its return engagement
at the Park Square Theatre, Boston,
next Monday. And it does seem that
this merriest of farces could wear
along forever without having to leave
again. This in spite of the very long
engagement at the same house last

fall. The reason is not hard to find, for
the authors, Salisbury Field and Mar-
garet Mayo, have laid their scenes in a
field rich in humorous possibilities, a
large apartment house such as is com-
mon in New York, where the house-
holders are forced into more intimate
neighborliness than they sometimes
wish.

In one apartment live Harry Hawkins
and his bride—he a modest business
man with a domestic desire to soft-
pedal on parties, and she a delectable
but highly sociable little creature who
cannot be prevented from smiling at
strangers in the elevators. In the
apartment above them live Signor and
Signora Monti—he a \$2,000 a night
tenor at the Metropolitan, she the
Amazon who picked him out of a
Brooklyn cabaret and set him up in the
world, and then spent her time and
energy checking up on his love affairs.
In the apartment below the Hawkines
live Amanda and Andrew Larkin—
wedded after the first act of the play.
He, poor dear, is innocent and faithful—
she finds it hard to believe.

Admittedly such a farce as "Twin
Beds" requires admirable acting, so
Selwyn and Company have selected
for its presentation here a finely bal-
anced cast including Ray Cox, John
Westley, Leo Carrillo and the same
cast in entirety that played here last
fall. The matinees are given on Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays, the Wednesday
being popular priced. All mail orders
will receive prompt attention.

HOLLIS

But one week remains of the engage-
ment of "Daddy Long Legs" at the
Hollis Street theatre. This attraction,
which has proved one of the big, sub-
stantial successes of the current season,
will leave the Hollis on Saturday night,
March 25, after having established a
record for nine weeks of capacity busi-
ness. Outside of the engaging qualities
of the play itself, perhaps the most ap-
pealing features of "Daddy Long Legs"
are the stars, Henry Miller and Ruth
Chatterton. A greater combination
could scarcely have been worked out.
Miss Chatterton as the orphan girl and
Mr. Miller as the bachelor philanthro-
pist are both ideal. Play-goers of Bos-
ton will regret the departure of "Daddy
Long Legs". This has proved the most
popular attraction of the year.

Baumgardt Lectures

Saturday, March 18 in Tremont
Temple at 4.30 and 8 p.m., B. R.
Baumgardt will give another of his
beautifully illustrated travel talks the
subject being "Italian Lakes and the
Riviera," describing by word and screen
pictures how man and nature have
combined to turn the shores of these
charming lakes into one of the earth's
beauty spots. His evening lecture
will be supplemented by a miscellaneous
program of selected motion pictures
combining to make a three and one
half hour program.

Griggs Lectures

Saturday morning, March 18 Edward
Howard Griggs, at Tremont Temple,
will give the fourth of his delightful
and keenly analytical lectures on Ibsen's
Masterpieces. "Ibsen the Dreamer"
will be the subject on this occasion.

For Suburban Shoppers

What to eat in Lent is a perplexing
question to many a woman shopper
who goes to the city and is tired out
after a spell in the department stores,
but in Cook's, on Boylston street,
Boston, just half a block from the
Colonial Theatre, there are always
a number of Lenten Specials that
tempt the appetite, and the genteel
air of the place soothes and rests the
tired shopper.

Soon Be Church Time

He—Do you attend church regularly?
She—Yes, every Easter.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Growing Flax for Fibre

NO. 2

In my last week's musing I stated
several reasons why flax-growing for
fibre was a failure in this country, and
after trying to describe the sowing and
care of the plant by successful growers, I
left the flax straw pulled and ready for
rotting and scutching. When outsiders,
who think that they know better than
anyone else, laugh at this old and, as
they imagine, stupid way of pulling the
flax instead of cutting it with a reaping-
machine, I may as well state the reason
or reasons why pulling is better than
cutting. First, it gives you a long
straw; secondly, the root continues to
give moisture or nourishment to the
plant after pulling, and thirdly, the great
reason is that in scutching the root is
broken or rather torn off, leaving a
flossy, fibrous end, whereas if cut, this
end of the flax would be square and not
so fibrous. Did you ever see a sailor
splicing a rope? He does not cut the
rope square across, but splices the
strands to get a joint, so in flax-spinning
you want an end that will splice. The
plant, after being pulled and tied care-
fully and neatly into sheaves about
fourteen inches in diameter, can be
stacked and kept a year and the flax
will be all the better. The best quality
of Belgian flax is kept thus till the good
weather in May. The American farmer
actually does not know what to do with
the straw unless he knows how to
"steep" or "ret" the flax and then
scutch it by hand scutching, as many
hundreds of tons of Irish, French,
Russian and Belgian flax is hand-
scutched. In France and Belgium
there are hundreds of men who make a
business of buying flax straw from the
farmer, then retting and scutching it
when they have water suitable. (The
quality and color of the finished fibre
depends much on the kind of water in
which it has been steeped.)

I may here state that thousands of
tons of flax grown for fibre is what they
call "dew retted", i.e., the straw is
spread out on a field and the dew puts
it into shape for scutching. This plan
means a deal of labor and careful hand-
ling, as the straw must be often care-

fully turned, as what is called "mildew"
completely spoils the fibre. I have said
enough to let the man in the street know
how growing flax for fibre has been a
failure in this country.

I cannot stop this letter without
referring to what I said about the
"beloved" Dingley Bill in last week's
musing, and to what the New York
Tribune said about its effect on the
linen trade of this country.

Well, Dingley & Co. put on a duty of
\$20 a ton on flax fibre and \$60 a ton on
dressed linen (I mean a 2000-lb. ton),
and then they saw that flax spinners in
Europe would just be getting flax
cheaper than the American spinners,
and then in their wisdom put on a
higher tariff on linens and linen yarn and
then lost the 1912 election by stumping
the country and telling the voters that
tariffs did not make anything dearer!

This abominable Underwood bill took
the duties off all flax fibre and lowered
the duty on imported linen goods so as
to make them cheaper.

If the linen trade in this country had
50 per cent duty on imported goods and
their raw material fibre, as the woolen
trade has, the flax-spinners would be
well pleased.

I may conclude by stating that before
he war good Russian flax could be
bought for ten cents per pound. It is
now twenty cents and even at that price
is difficult to get.—Canada grows some
hundreds of tons of good flax fibre
yearly and no doubt this year will have
more acres of flax than usual.

I may try to describe the way the
hand scutching of flax is done when
Mexico is quiet and Villa hanged. I
fear that we are in for trouble in Mexico.
Time will tell.

As to Germany, the only way to do
with her is to tell her that she must not
forget that we have rights to be re-
spected both on sea and land and that
the American people will not be hum-
bugged any longer with scraps of paper
from Berlin.

IAN McDOUGALL

PI ETA THEATRICALS

Tickets for the Pi Eta performance
which will be held at the town hall on
Saturday evening, are selling rapidly at
the Bookstore. This Harvard theatrical
association has visited Andover twice
before and each time has given a very
entertaining performance. The title of
this year's production, which is a three-
act musical comedy, is "The Maiden
Deicides".

J. S. Pfaffmann, P. A. '12, Harvard
'16, will play the leading masculine part,
and R. C. Cooke and E. A. Chapin, both
P. A. '11, Harvard '18, will be in the
chorus. W. L. Munro, Jr., manager of
Pi Eta, will be seen in the leading
feminine part, while J. W. D. Seymour,
president of the Harvard Dramatic
Club, will play the part of the "villain."
The scene is laid in New York City a
century hence, and the plot involves the
unique situations which arise upon the
awakening of a man and girl who have
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Town Meeting

Quite a stir was created at the adjourned town meeting in North Andover Saturday afternoon when George H. Perkins, elected town treasurer on Monday last for the 27th consecutive year, caused his resignation to be read. This action followed the refusal of the voters to increase Treasurer Perkins' salary to \$900 after the advisory committee had recommended \$700, an increase of \$150.

The voters made provision for the enlarging of Johnson high school and Stevens hall by authorizing a bond issue not to exceed \$70,000 for the purpose. This building enterprise will be under the control of a commission of five, one to be the chairman of the board of selectmen, another the chairman of the school committee and three to be named shortly by the moderator. It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that the present location of the high school should be retained although the suggestion was offered that the acquiring of the Tavern lot by the town would afford an ideal site for a new high school building with an excellent athletic field in close proximity.

George H. Perkins is still town treasurer. In a communication addressed to the board of selectmen, meeting Tuesday night to consider the resignation, Treasurer Perkins states that because of pressure brought to bear upon him and rather than place the town in an embarrassing position he has decided to accept the election. His resignation had not been acted upon by either the voters or the selectmen and he will continue to hold office.

Many local people attended the auto show at Boston.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McDonald, 36 Ashland street.

The selectmen met Monday evening and approved bills. No appointments were made.

Owners or keepers of dogs must pay the licenses on the same on or before March 31st.

William Le Febvre of Saunders street went to Boston Saturday and attended the auto show.

Miss Maud Mackie of North Billerica spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Finn of Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens have returned to Osgood Hill after a month's trip to Asheville, N. C.

On March 30 a food and apron sale will be held by the Women's Alliance. A play will follow at night.

Miss Marion B. Nelson of Worcester is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of 31 Troy road.

Rev. John Burns of South Boston will deliver a sermon at the Lenten services in St. Michael's church this evening.

Arthur Daw who is employed at the Merrimack Chemical Works at Woburn spent Sunday with his parents of Second street.

Arthur Muller of Sutton Mills, designer, has returned home after spending several days at a commission house at New York.

Miss Theresa McGrail and Mary McCarthy of this town will return to Derby, N. H. shortly where they are employed as school teachers.

"Dream Girl" owned by George Greenwood of this town was the winner of a first and two second prizes at the Haverhill Kennel club dog show.

Miss Jennie Bowen of 103 Massachusetts avenue, Waverly park, is passing a few weeks visiting in different places in the western part of the state.

E. P. Bafrey of Lawrence, salesman for the National Cash register Company left Saturday for a week's trip to the factory in Dayton, O. Mr. Bafrey is a former resident of North Andover.

At a meeting of the selectmen and treasurer, Monday evening, it was voted to borrow \$10,000 until November 8 from the First National bank of Boston, in anticipation of taxes. The rate 2.95 per cent.

The women of the Congregational church will hold a bakery sale April 14 and the proceeds will be used for improvements at the vestry. The women are asked to meet at 2.33 p. m. Friday and make plans.

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., meets this evening in Odd Fellows hall. The trustees composed of James H. Goff, Goff, chairman, Sidney S. Chapman and William E. Glines will meet at 7.30 o'clock on the same evening.

Fred A. Haynes eldest son of George Haynes of Lowell avenue has gone to Florida where he will make his residence. Mrs. Haynes and her young son are living in North Andover until Mr. Haynes has arranged a home for them in the south, when they will join him.

"The First Dish of Tea" will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Trinitarian Congregational church in the vestry this evening by a cast of nine young ladies from Lawrence, directed by Miss Virginia W. Belknap. There will also be a candle drill by the small children under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Eberman.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Harwick of Portland, Me., visited friends in town this week.

Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, pastor of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church, was detained at home a few days this week by illness.

The many friends of George Blodgett, who has been detained at his home on Stevens street by illness, will be pleased to hear that he is improved.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Ullom of South Lawrence, formerly of Methuen, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, born at the Lawrence General Hospital Sunday.

Rev. John T. Barlow, pastor of the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church, has tendered his resignation at the church, to take effect early in May. Mr. Barlow has received a call to New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Quaticook, P. Q., were recent guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Douglas on Broadway. They will spend a few days with relatives in New Hampshire before returning home.

The annual roll call of the Mothers' society of the Baptist church will be held at the church vestry this evening. Mrs. Edward Barney of Medford will be the speaker. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Joe Charlesworth of Gage street has commenced his duties as manager of a woolen plant in Rochdale, a town near Worcester. Mr. Charlesworth recently resigned as purchasing agent at Uswoco mills in Lawrence.

A "Gypsy Carnival" will be held at the Second Primitive Methodist church Sunday School room this evening. A pleasing program has been arranged and a delightful time is assured all who attend. The entertainment will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

Eight pupils in Miss Nellie Hodgson's sixth grade class at the Arlington school have not been absent or tardy or dismissed for the first term. They are Helen Parslow, Emily Bott, Selina Boutin, Gertrude Hall, Percy Cook, James Fletcher, William Worsman, and Joseph Boutin.

An important meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the Emmanuel P.M. church was held last Friday evening at the home of Robert Webb. Plans were made for a drama and social to be held in the near future. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Frank Drouin presided at the piano.

William L. Stedman was elected chairman of the 1916 board of selectmen at the organization meeting last week Thursday night. Samuel Rushton was chosen clerk and David D. Woodbury was assigned to the board of health. J. Tyler Douglas was the unanimous choice for secretary. Subject to the approval of the State board, Edwin J. Castle was chosen cattle inspector. Dr. R. H. Lawlor was appointed town physician and Arnold V. Perry was appointed a special police officer. Edward Feeney was reappointed registrar of voters.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, James H. Lyons and J. C. Forbes have been appointed a committee to cooperate with the school board on the advisability of building a new building in the Elizabeth Bradley school district. The committee of five to consider what action ought to be taken in the matter of changing the water department charter is composed of E. J. Castle, Edward Riley, William H. Buswell, Frank Sharples and Arthur Sweeney. These appointments were made by Moderator Albert G. Peirce, under motions made last Saturday. The committee on the water department will make their report tomorrow night.

Chief of Police William Oliver completed twenty years' service in the police department on March 12. Mr. Oliver came here from England about thirty-five years ago. For a long time he was a woolsorter in the Arlington mills. When Methuen voted to employ permanent policemen Mr. Oliver was one of the first to be appointed. He is the only one of the original appointees now living. His duty has been continuous from the time of his appointment twenty years ago, and for the past year he has served as chief. His family consists of a wife, one daughter, Anna Belle who lives at home, and one son, Joseph Oliver, who is in the U. S. navy in Cuba.

Methuen citizens at last Saturday's town meeting cut the tax collector's pay about \$1200, or right in halves, gave the policeman an increase in pay of 25 cents a day, and tagged an additional \$25 to the annual salary of the firemen. Outside of that retrenchment reigned, and incidentally improvement-seekers reigned. The attendance was good and the proceedings interesting. Moderator Albion G. Peirce presided. On the opening of the meeting at 1 o'clock, the following officers not chosen by ballot were elected: Field drivers, Ben Harrison, James Smith, Harry Binley, James H. Lyons and George Bunting; surveyors of plastering, Silas K. Nowell, J. E. Moss, Walter Winn, Charles B. Russell; lumber surveyors, James H. Lyons, Charles I. Lyons, Robert W. Dow, Harry D. Kelley, Charles Hutchins; surveyors of wood and bark, Charles A. Stevens, Bennie E. Hill, Charles F. Russell, Edgar G. Holt, Herbert Winn; pound-keepers, Dennis C. Connelly, James H. Lyons. The report of the selectmen was accepted.

LAWRENCE

Patrick Kiley of Panama is visiting his home on Oak street for a two months' stay.

President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company has gone south for a few weeks.

Letter Carrier Vincent A. Mahoney is recovering from an operation performed Sunday at his home.

Fred J. Sullivan, former secretary to Congressman Phelan and now assistant appraiser in Boston, will shortly move his family back to this city from Washington, D. C.

Lewis A. Foye of the Lawrence Savings bank was elected treasurer of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Officers' Club at the annual dinner in Young's Hotel, Boston.

Lieut. William J. Young of the Central fire station, who was recently injured by a fall at a fire on Essex street, is still detained at his home on Lawrence street with the injuries.

Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley will speak at the meeting of the Lawrence branch of the Women's Suffrage League, next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

James Houston, former president of the Arlington bank, left last Friday for an extended stay in the South. He is already much improved in health and a trip south will be of great benefit to him.

Ladies' Night, scheduled for Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Lawrence Caledonian Club, was postponed until a future date owing to the death of ex-Alderman Richard W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Todd and daughter have returned to their home in Bloomfield, N. J., after spending a few days with Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Todd of Jackson street.

"A Lenten Thought" was the subject of Rev. Herbert G. Mank's sermon at the United Congregational church last Sunday evening. There was special music by the choir under the leadership of Edgar H. Vose.

Miss Mary Frances Collins of the high school faculty will give an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Sunday evening, under the auspices of the St. James' Children's Aid Society in Haverhill.

A quarterly meeting of Stephen J. Ryan camp, 7, Spanish War Veterans, will be held next Sunday afternoon in their hall on Saratoga street. Delegates will attend from Lowell, Haverhill and Amesbury for a vicinity council.

City Treasurer William Kelleher has sent out a call for bids on a loan of \$500,000 to be negotiated in anticipation of revenue. The loan will be dated March 7 and will mature on November 16, 24 and 29. Bids were received until noon today.

While at work in the duck mill wheel-pit Saturday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock, Wallace Rose of 76 Salem street, Fred Smith of 532 Haverhill street, and George Bray of 123 Pleasant Valley street, Methuen, were overcome by sewer gas. They were taken to the General hospital and the latter two discharged a short time later. Rose was discharged Sunday.

Prof. William Churchill Hammond, head of the music department of Mount Holyoke College, will give his second concert on the new organ at the Lawrence Street Congregational church on Thursday evening, April 13. Mr. Hammond afforded the music-lovers of this vicinity a rare treat at the inaugural recital last spring. He is a concert organist of the first rank whose services the church is fortunate to be able to secure again.

At a meeting of the high school women teachers Monday afternoon, a club was formed and named the Professional Women's Club. It is planned to have four meetings a year at which educational topics will be discussed and a better acquaintance will spring up between the teachers. The officers elected were: President, Miss Harriet C. Lord; first vice-president, Mary A. Driscoll; second vice-president, Helen G. Mank; secretary, Katherine Ahearn; treasurer, Mary F. Collins.

John Higgins, principal of the John Breen school, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on "Mexico" before the Men's Club of St. Augustine's church at their regular meeting Monday night, giving the men a comprehensive idea of the southern republic as it is today, through the medium of stereopticon slides prepared from recent pictures. The lecture also brought into community use the new stereopticon recently purchased for the school. Rev. C. B. Bowser presided and introduced the speaker. The lecture was followed by the serving of a buffet lunch, a smoke talk and informal discussion.

"Constantinople and the Dardanelles" was the subject of an interesting stereopticon lecture delivered by Rev. George E. Lovejoy before a large audience at the South Congregational church last Sunday evening. The lecture was based on the happenings in the Dardanelles region and about Constantinople, the Turkish stronghold during the past eight months. War pictures collected and selected by Underwood & Underwood were taken as the basis of the lecture and formed the nucleus of a presentation both interesting and timely. The vivid scenes of the operations in the Near Eastern zone occasioned much comment and furnished much food for thought.

Preparing Haddock

"Haddock roasted with sauce makes an unusual and wonderful dish." "You take a large fish, which has been scaled and cleaned, and make short incisions on either side. Prepare a dish with salt, pepper, olive oil, lemon juice, and chopped parsley—place the fish in this to soak for an hour. Turn the fish often so that it will absorb the sauce."

"Place the fish on a long skewer, and wrap it in oiled paper. Roast in a moderate oven for forty minutes. Remove the oiled paper, and brown the fish."

"Put the fish on a large platter, and pour more of the same sauce in which you have soaked the fish, around it. Decorate the fish with parsley and vegetables."

"Haddock is fine baked." Get a good-sized haddock and have your fishman clean it well, removing the scales. Stuff the haddock with a dressing made of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, butter and parsley, mixed with the beaten yolk of an egg. Fill the fish with this and sew it up. Place it in a baking pan and pour a little water over it. Bake it as you would a fowl."

"You can buy small ramekin dishes for five cents a piece in five and ten cent stores, and with a few of these, some cold left-over haddock, an egg, and a little milk, you can easily make a delicious luncheon dish."

"For breakfast on a cold morning, especially on Saturday morning when you have a lot of fine cold haddock left over, a haddock omelet is fine."

"Another good way of utilizing left-over fish (haddock)," is to scallop it."

"Another good breakfast or luncheon dish to be made from left-over fish (haddock), is haddock croquettes."

"At this season when everyone is going to parties, folks get tired of the usual sandwiches and rarebits, and advantage of this fact is taken to offer them something unusual, which costs but little. Save a cupful of cold haddock from dinner. Melt a teaspoonful of butter, add a few drops of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a half teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of paprika. Put this in a pan and pour in a cup of milk, three-quarters of a cup of finely cut cheese, and last of all the fish. When the cheese is melted, I put in a well beaten egg, to which I have added a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Some folks serve this on crackers, but thin slices of toast is also good."

War Relics Held of Value

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaklava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for \$3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. H. G." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

More for Use Than Ornament

Mrs. B., new to the neighborhood where she lives, received her first invitation to an important social event, and for the occasion arrayed herself with becoming daintiness. It was one of those murky evenings, not so very far back, and to protect her feet on the way from the door to her auto she drew over her Cinderella party slippers a pair of storm rubbers—the kind that look twice as big, because of the shield that comes up over the instep. When time came to put on her wraps to go home, she was horrified to find that she had been revealing to the public gaze an evening combination of party slippers, silken hosiery and gum shoes. She had forgotten to remove her weather protectors.

Where Plants Grow on Wires

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce the most unusual effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

How to Tell a Train's Speed

Count the clicks of the wheels on one rail (because joints alternate) for 20 seconds, and the result will be the miles per hour the train is running. There are 176 30-foot rails in 5,280 feet. The train, say, is traveling at 45 miles per hour. It covers 125.5 rails in one minute, or 2.25 rails in one second, which, multiplied by 20, equals 45 rails in 20 seconds, or 45 miles per hour. If 32-foot rails are used the results would be 40 rails in 20 seconds at 45 miles per hour, but it is fairly accurate and can be done easily with a little practice.

Commercial Possibilities of the Goosefish

Every year the fishermen of the Atlantic coast throw away about ten million pounds of fish which have a high nutritive value. On trawl lines and in nets, along with cod, haddock, and other popular fishes are taken some 400,000 goosefish, or anglers, or monkfish, as they are also called, weighing on the average 25 pounds each and yielding, when butchered, steaks containing flesh-building material equal, pound for pound, to sirloin steak, according to Dr. Hugh M. Smith of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

The value of these fish is not recognized, and they are at present entirely a waste product. Were they properly appreciated, they would be a source of profit to the fisherman even at a minimum price, for they are taken quite without effort and are abundant all along the Atlantic shores of the United States and the adjacent ocean bottom. To the consumer, they would constitute a cheap and very wholesome food.

In Europe the goosefish is highly valued. It abounds in the North Sea and other waters of western Europe, and is caught incidentally in the otter trawl and line fisheries. The annual consumption amounts to millions of pounds. In 1911, the fisherman of England landed and sold over 3,700,000 pounds, and the fisherman of Scotland more than 2,000,000 pounds. Large quantities are caught and sold by the fishermen of Germany and other countries on the eastern side of the North Sea.

The fish appears to be held in highest esteem in the larger cities of Germany, where, notwithstanding it is commonly known under the repellent name of see teufel (sea devil), it meets with very ready sale. The catch of the German North Sea trawlers does not nearly supply the local demand, and large quantities have been imported from Great Britain.

Some of the high rank held by the goosefish among the food fishes of Germany may be gained from the fact that at the public wholesale fish market at Cuxhaven, Germany, fresh trawled mackerel of medium size bring 24c a pound, large haddock 64c, and goosefish 8c.

Among the persons who have tested the goosefish, there is a remarkable consensus of opinion as to its food qualities. A former Commissioner of Fisheries, Dr. George Brown Goode, in his Natural History of Aquatic Animals (1884), noted that "its flesh is very palatable"; that "in Italy it is much esteemed."

According to analyses made for the Bureau of Fisheries by the Bureau of Chemistry, based on samples of goosefish obtained in Boston, the nutritive value of the goosefish is high. The edible portions contain considerably more protein (flesh-building material) than the flounders, slightly more than the cod, a little less than the halibut, and considerably less than sirloin steak. In fat constituents, the fish is a very little below the average of cod and flounders and considerably inferior to the halibut. One pound of fresh goosefish, with the head, viscera and skin removed, would contain protein about equal in quantity to that in one pound of sirloin steak as purchased. The flesh of the sirloin contains a higher proportion of protein than the fish, but only 75 per cent. of the meat as purchased is edible, while about 90 per cent. of the butchered goosefish is edible. The steak contains a high percentage of fat and the goosefish very little. As obtainable in the markets, the goosefish is equal to beefsteak in protein, the expensive food ingredient.

The goosefish has an average length of 3 feet, but fish 4 feet or more in length are not uncommon. It is of rather ugly appearance, and this has doubtless accounted for the lack of appreciation of its food qualities. The body is very broad and depressed, the head is large, and the mouth is wide and of enormous capacity. The powerful jaws are provided with a double row of strong teeth.

The fish are most voracious, eating almost every kind of animal of suitable size living in the sea. Great variety of diet is accompanied by excessive greediness, so that a single meal may weigh half as much as the fish itself. This fish is, therefore, very destructive, and its utilization would have a beneficial effect on the abundance of various fishes, crustaceans, etc., of economic importance.

"Charles Doucet, who cooks in one of those New York City hotels, wrote a book on how to cook goosefish for the United States government once."

"To boil, it says, 'Take about 2 1/2 pounds of goosefish. Place in a kettle, cover with cold water, a little vinegar, a tablespoonful of salt, and a few grains of white pepper. Place on the fire and when boiling set on the side and let it boil slowly about twenty minutes. Drain and set on a dish. Garnish with lemon and parsley. Serve with cream sauce separately, or over, as desired. Hollandaise, caper, lobster, clam or any other sauce usually served with boiled fish can be served with goosefish."

"Fried filet of goosefish is good. Cut 2 1/2 pounds of goosefish in filets one-eighth of an inch thick. Season with salt and pepper, roll them in flour, dip in two eggs, beaten up with a little milk, then roll in cracker or bread crumbs. Fry in hot lard a nice brown and serve on a hot platter with tartare sauce. Garnish with plenty of parsley and quartered lemons."

"To broil goosefish, take about 2 1/2 pounds of the fish and cut it in five even slices. Season with salt and pepper, dip in olive oil, roll in fresh bread crumbs, and broil slowly on a clear charcoal fire to a nice brown on both sides."

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sides. Place on a hot platter and pour over it two ounces of butter to which the juice of a lemon and a little parsley have been added. Serve hot and garnish with slices of lemon and parsley."

Graded Unhappiness

Tears are the showers that fertilize this world; and memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them. They are poor that have lost nothing; they are poorer far who, losing, have forgotten; they most poor of all, who lose and wish they might forget.—Inglew.

Healthy Reaction

Fortunate are they who react healthily. They have an easy path through life, no matter what they may meet. The habit of reacting healthily from the small trials gives them power to vanquish the big tests, even the calamities.

And pitiful are they who react unhealthily. Every day of their lives they inflict torment on themselves, no matter how favored they may be by fortune. Their practice of reacting unhealthily from small things makes them easy victims of the big trials.

Germans Fail to Make Advance

London, March 16.—Further progress by the Germans, of some importance if not of a spectacular nature, was reported, to the effect that they succeeded in forcing a wedge into the French line between Bethincourt and Dead Man's hill, but the French say later that this ground was retaken.

Indications are that the German effort will be directed toward the Verdun-Clermont railroad, in order to seize this artery of supplies and compel the evacuation of the fortress. The French fully expect such an effort to be made and say that they have prepared for it.

The German crown prince's army has apparently paused to take breath or bring up reinforcements for a continuance of the advance against the Verdun fortress and its outlying defenses.

Meanwhile the big guns are exchanging shells at various points along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges mountains.

Advices from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over different roads and in the face of considerable opposition, toward the Mesopotamian frontier, where they expect soon to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-Amara and the relieving column.

The Russians are now said to be within fifty miles of the last difficult pass which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, and their object is to cut the railway to the north, thereby preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies, and co-operate with the British against Bagdad.

In their advance against the Turks along the Black sea littoral toward Trebizond, the Russians have captured additional Turkish officers and men and two machine guns.

A British column has attacked an advanced position of the Turks in Mesopotamia, bayoneted a considerable number of the Turks and captured others.

In the east European zone the Italians are vigorously shelling Austrian positions, and here and there throwing their infantry into the fray. No marked changes in the line have occurred, however.

The British have captured the port of Sollum in west Egypt from the Senussi tribesmen with only slight resistance. Afterward they pursued fleeing tribesmen, and captured officers, men and guns.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says an investigation by the German admiralty has disclosed the fact that no German submarine sank the Norwegian bark Silius, on which there were a number of Americans, in the Havre roads.

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In the Legislature

Some of the striking things about the Massachusetts Legislature, mark the past week as one of the most important of the present session.

Coming close to matters of local interest it is noted that the Committee of Roads and Bridges reports favorably a bill to "compel" the Essex County Commissioners to reconstruct a bridge down in Danvers, thus giving them the opportunity to spend more money. It makes one laugh, if he is at all conversant with relations that exist between the Essex County Commissioners and the Legislature, to think of how such legislation is brought to the attention of the public, usually suggesting a direction on the part of the Legislature to the Commissioners to act. If a time-clock should be placed in the State House to show the time when the Essex County Commissioners go into the State House and again when they leave, it would be found that while the Legislature is in session, the greater part of the time of the Essex County Commissioners is spent in endeavoring to get legislation that will further increase the burden of government here in Essex County.

The important things of the week have again involved Essex County in the action of the Committee on Rules in recommending to the House for consideration, the expulsion of a member from Gloucester. While it is unfortunate that such a course seems necessary, the striking thing in connection with this action is the few cases of this sort which have called for consideration. It is pretty easy for the rank and file of the public to insist thoughtlessly that the members of the Legislature are corrupt; the public little realizes how keen the organization of that body is every year to see that the personnel and high-grade character that ought to apply to "representatives" of the public does apply to that particular membership. Of course, not all the men are great men, not all the men are orators, not all the men are big business men; they are of all classes and kinds, but few of them are without the prime essentials of honesty and right purpose.

The House has passed the bill for a legal holiday on New Year's Day, notwithstanding the fact that the greater part of the public has been led to believe that we have at the present time plenty of holidays in Massachusetts. However, if we keep it up long enough, there will be nothing but holidays in Massachusetts, with the story of life here, one long, glad song of nothing to do and everybody helping to do it.

One of the most important bills of the year has been introduced by the Committee on Consolidating Departments, providing for the creation of a comptroller to take over the work of the Economy and Efficiency Board. The suggestion is sound and the result of such a change ought to mean more efficient work in this department, and a closer oversight by the executive department of the State's administrative work.

Printing Costs Higher

We publish the following article relating to our business, with no comment other than a request to readers to appreciate that it is but a sample of the conditions affecting practically every business at the present time.

The article is taken from the New York Commercial.

"Conditions in the paper industry are unprecedented.

Domestic requirements have never been so large and the export movement is the biggest ever known. Reserve stocks are practically exhausted, deliveries being made faster than paper can be produced.

In explanation of the increased domestic requirement it pointed out that this is a natural consequence of general business prosperity. Purchases have increased and more wrapping paper is needed. Newspapers report a growing circulation. It is estimated that consumption of news print has risen 20 per cent as compared with before the war; production only 10 per cent.

Exports to South America and other countries formerly supplied by Europe have increased to a greater extent than exports to Europe have declined, it is said.

The supply of practically all raw materials is abnormally low, insufficient even for ordinary requirements, and other influences operate to restrict production.

Prices have advanced to unheard-of levels since the war opened. Quotations have in many instances been withdrawn, not only by small firms, but by the largest manufacturers in the country. No matter how high the price, large orders are being refused because of inability to fill them. The greatest expansion in demand has occurred recently and manufacturers under contract have been unable to take advantage of it, while being forced to pay more for their raw materials. News print, wrapping paper, writing paper, book paper, coated paper and other varieties are equally affected. A slight decline in demand during the summer months is expected in some lines, but not sufficient to improve the situation materially.

Manufacturers who are not bound by contract can obtain virtually any price they ask. They are in command of the market. The demand for paper exists

and must be filled so far as is possible. Quotations change from day to day, and houses that take orders frequently stipulate that they will not guarantee to deliver all that is called for. Many refuse to quote any prices, while some have been forced to close because of lack of raw materials. These assertions were made by the manufacturers themselves.

The writing paper manufacturers of the United States never before—not even during the period of the Civil War—faced conditions comparable with those which now confront them. Hitherto stable foundations have been on the move, and that is why it has become impossible for the mills to guarantee prices. Since a year ago prices on some of the factors entering into the making of fine papers have advanced as follows:

Rags—From 50 per cent to 400 per cent.
Bleaching Powder—1000 per cent.
Alum—300 per cent.
Sizing Material—Over 100 per cent.
Sulphite Pulp—200 per cent to 250 per cent.

Labor—10 per cent.
Felts, Wires and General Supplies—An average of at least 50 per cent.

The sales of fine writing papers in this country last year amounted to \$26,000,000, and in this production Western Massachusetts had its large part.

The dyestuff shortage constitutes a serious problem which the paper men must face, and paper is now being turned out without the aid of coloring material where it was formerly used. Prices of paper and raw materials have advanced as follows, since the beginning of the war, according to estimates of paper manufacturers:

News Print—No price established. Contracts call for \$2.35 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds f. o. b. mill, against \$2 to \$2.02 delivered before the war.

Wrapping Paper, base grade, 50 per cent sulphite—\$3.50 per 100 pounds, against \$2.25 to \$2.50 before war.

Craft Paper—100 per cent advance. Coated Papers—50 per cent advance. Book Papers—30-100 per cent advance.

Writing Paper—30 per cent advance.

"The cost of printing has greatly advanced by reason of conditions brought about by the European war, and job printers are notifying their customers that they must expect to pay higher prices. Contracts for printing are not being renewed at old rates, but on a basis showing a considerable advance.

Printers are calling attention to the fact that practically every material entering into their finished product has advanced in price, and that labor is demanding higher compensation because of the opportunities of employment offered by munition manufacturers.

Large printing establishments point to the price advances in paper, ink, type metal, copper and sulphuric acid, which is used in making of electrotypes."

The Ladies Are Responsible

We knew there was some reason why the weather has been going so badly and now the New Haven Register tells us the story. If the whole tale of the New Year is to be worked out along these lines, it will be better for the entire male section of the population to capitulate at once and agree to anything that the ladies want, for certainly we cannot stand the same sort of excess in all the weather that is supposed to come from month to month throughout the year.

According to the New Haven Register the groundhog still remains the winter prophet par excellence, and the abuse that has been heaped upon his head for his poor prediction as to the early end of winter this year is all wrong and misplaced. The popular idea of the old belief is that if Mr. Groundhog cannot see his shadow on Candlemas day, winter is nearly at an end, but this writer claims that leap year is an exception and quotes the following poem taken from an old scrapbook and dated 1782, to prove his claim that the groundhog's reputation still remains intact:

"If cloudy Candlemas day, in leap year, be,
And the woodchuck his shadow cannot see,
Back to his ground hole he goes to stay,
For winter will last till Ash-Fools Day."

So now we can all make excuses to Mr. Groundhog and prepare to endure until April 1.

Editorial Cinders

A simple little statement in the history of the Abbot Recitals in which a record is made of the long period of forty years in which these rare entertainments have been brought to the Andover public, deserves a little more attention. Founded by the late Professor Samuel M. Downs in 1876, the writer recalls the days ten years later when the Andover Press began to print programs and to know more intimately the great patience and interest bestowed upon those programs by the founder. A list of those who have taken part in these musicals for this forty-year period would reveal a rare collection of names of great musicians who have been world masters in their line, and only through the rare influence of those who have directed the musicals could the Andover public have been sharers in the opportunities to hear these great masters. Any memorial to Mr. Downs by Abbot graduates would not be complete unless many local people were sharers in it, and

this fortieth anniversary calls new attention to the debt which the Abbot people and the townspeople together owe to the founder of the Abbot Recitals.

The Tyer Rubber Company Bowling Team takes another championship. Good! Championships are good things, whether they are in bowling, baseball, or in any other contest where man and man get together, and the one who scores gets new inspiration out of the success, and the one who is defeated gets new courage to try to have success come to him another time. We like to have these things come to Andover, because it shows that we are maintaining our right place in the popular and worthwhile activities.

COST OF LIGHTS

The following statement from Mr. Baldwin covers the data which he brought to the attention of the town meeting in connection with the cost of electric lighting in Andover. As a matter of record and also because it is of considerable public interest, we are pleased to publish it. On basis of figures submitted to the Lighting Committee of Andover and obtained from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, it is shown that the Andover lights burned as follows:

Average No. nights per month	29
Average No. hours per night	6 1/2
On this basis we figured 348 nights per year, or 2262 hours, to which were added 90 hours for lighting during the morning hours at certain seasons of the year, making the total 2352 hours.	

We have at present the following:
269 incandescent lights at \$16 \$4304
29 arcs at \$68 1972

Total \$6276
On this basis the cost per hour would be \$2.668.

The Lawrence Gas Company tells us that the arcs are figured at 500 watts, and the incandescents at 50 watts, making 27950 watts, or 27.95 kilowatts. Using these figures, the cost per kilowatt hour would be about 9c.

I might add that I have since talked with the secretary of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, who informs me that to be exact the average number of lights during 1915 was 29.9 per month. This, however, does not make any material difference, for I understand from the Gas Company that the service given to Andover, although fixed at a price per lamp, is metered, and the cost of 9c per kilowatt hour, as given by them, is made up from records as shown by the meter from time to time.

Senior Class Party

The Senior class of Punchedard held a very enjoyable party at the home of Miss Katherine Hickey on Elm street, last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments of candy, ice cream, cake and punch were served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after all had spent a very pleasant evening. The affair was excellently managed by the following committee, who worked hard to make the party a success: Katherine Hickey, Ann Leslie and Walter Lawson. Among those present were Lillian McCarthy, Annie Harnedy, Gertrude Berry, Katherine Hickey, Cora Abbott, Ann Leslie, Isabel Peters, Sarah Woodhead, Gladys Ralph, Jennie Waterberg, Madeline Fitzgerald, Ruth Abbott, Pearl McCullum, Pauline Wood; Walter Lawson, John Noyes, Eldred Larkin, Gussie Brown, Joseph McNally, and Guy Webster.

Communications

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

Your editorial of last week in regard to the efficient work of Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, on the School Board a few years ago interested me. I should like to speak of Mrs. Morrill's efficiency at the present time as a teacher in the Bailey school and the splendid way teacher and parents are cooperating in that District in the education of the boys and girls, not only by means of books, but in habits of punctuality, attention to work and overcoming obstacles.

It has just come to my attention that on last Friday, after the snow storm, in spite of the hard walking, every boy in the Bailey District school went to school, and all but one of the girls. This little girl would have gone but thought there was no school on account of the weather.

Some of the boys and girls walk a mile and some almost two miles. This is worth a notice in the Andover Townsman, with congratulations to teacher, parents and pupils of the Bailey District School.

Very truly yours,
EMMA H. ALLEN

Guild Notes

At a meeting of the business girls of the town held in the Andover Guild on Tuesday evening to organize a Business Girls' Club, there were thirty-two girls present. Miss Davis, superintendent of the Guild, presided at the meeting. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Louise Hardy; vice-president, Miss Grace A. Livingston; secretary, Miss Florence R. West; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Riley. The regular meeting of the club is to occur on the fourth Monday of the month. The next regular meeting will be held March 27, and all girls who were unable to be present at the last meeting are invited to come on March 27.

The Girls' Basketball team will play the Independence team from Lawrence this week Saturday evening. The usual social time will follow.

GAVE EXCELLENT CONCERT

Musical Clubs of Exeter and Andover Entertain Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

Last Saturday evening in the town hall a large and enthusiastic audience heard an excellent concert given by the musical clubs of Phillips Exeter Academy and Phillips Academy, Andover. The visitors were a splendid organization, and except in the Mandolin Club, were superior to Andover. The orchestra did excellent work in the accompaniment to "The Sword of Ferrara" which was sung by the Exeter Glee Club. Later in the evening their playing marred somewhat by some of the instruments being out of tune. The quartet and Glee Club were very good and they were repeatedly encored.

Andover's best representative was the Mandolin Club and they played well in time, their rendering of "Wedding of the Winds" being very enjoyable. In this selection R. D. Barnes added much by his very effective flute-playing. Exeter's Mandolin Club appeared to great advantage in the overture, "Light Cavalry", and the clubs of the two schools, under the leadership of F. M. Kingsbury of Andover, rendered Sousa's march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" in a highly creditable manner. The concert ended with a spirited rendering by the combined Andover clubs of "Old P. A."

The program:

To Exeter	Exeter Combined Clubs	Garry
Tarantella Napolitana	Anton Hyner, Op. 46	Exeter Orchestra
Lady Dainty	Andover Mandolin Club	Odell
The Sword of Ferrara	Exeter Glee Club	Willard
That Banjo Rag	Andover Banjo Club	Wright
The Bloom Is on the Rye	Exeter Quartet	Bishop
Auf Wiedersehen	Andover Glee Club	Romberg
Overture, "Light Cavalry"	Exeter Mandolin Club	Suppe
The Stars and Stripes Forever	Combined Andover and Exeter Mandolin Clubs	Sousa
A Basket of Chestnuts	Exeter Glee Club	Parks
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling	Andover Quartet	Tate
The Swan	Exeter Mandolin Club	Saint-Saens
Bend Low, O Ducky Night	Andover Glee Club	Underhill
Dance of the Gnomes	Exeter Orchestra	Carroll
Wedding of the Winds	Andover Mandolin Club	Hall
Old P. A.	Andover Combined Clubs	Fletcher

Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a "Fathers' Night" in Punchedard Hall on March 23, at 7.45 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the committees have been appointed: Entertainment, Mrs. John Collins, chairman, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Charles Buchan and Mrs. Albert Darling; refreshments, Mrs. Edward Cole, chairman, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. George Perkins, and Mrs. Frank Valentine.

The directors of the Mothers' Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Erlander. Plans were further discussed for the fair, the date to be decided upon at the next meeting of the club.

Punchedard Students to Give Play

The Punchedard students in the cast for the play entitled, "Excuse Me," have been rehearsing for some time. The play will be produced on April 7, either in the town hall or in Punchedard Hall. There will be a dance after the play.

This play is a comedy in two acts, and there is a good deal of action and many amusing scenes in its makeup. The proceeds will be turned over to the Athletic Association. The cast of characters is as follows:

Robert Stetson	Francis Adams
John Harding	Everett Hatch
Aloysius Dalrymple	Gilbert Wilcox
Pinkerton Bean	Jack Fraser
Elaine Stetson Harding	Marion Carter
Narcissus O'Keefe	Helen Collins
Martha Winthrop	Dorothy Cutler
Alice Lindsay	Vera Leslie
Dora Atherton	Eleanor Dugan
Katie	Edith Henderson

Was Well Known Here

News has reached Andover of the death of Rev. Dr. William Henry Fenn, for thirty-eight years pastor of the High Street Congregational church at Portland, Me., which occurred at Daytona, Fla., on Saturday, after an illness of five years. Mrs. Fenn died there on February 18. Dr. Fenn was eighty-two years old. He was pastor at Manchester, N. H., from 1858 to 1866, and of the High Street church in Portland from 1866 until 1904. He was called to several other churches, but decided to make Portland his home.

He was born in Charleston, S. C., graduated from Phillips Academy in 1850, and from Yale with high honors, including the DeForest medal for high scholarship, studied at Andover Theological Seminary and was later in the faculty. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1874 from Yale University. He served for years as a trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and was a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Abbott, Mary J.	Adams, Benjamin
Bowles, Benjamin	Brown, Beesie
Buchan, Marion R.	Cloudman, Nellie
Downs, Prof. L. M.	Dow, Mrs.
Edson, John F.	Germer, E.
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ABBOT ACADEMY RECITALS

Miss Myrna Sharlow, assisted by Miss Marion Lina Tufts, pianist, and Mrs. Herbert W. Smith, accompanist, gave an excellent concert in Davis Hall last Saturday afternoon. Miss Sharlow has a large voice, firm, evenly-developed, and uniformly musical. Her experience in opera was evident in her singing of the arias on the program, which she did in a distinctly large and sustained manner. Her group of songs contained some very interesting new compositions as well as some standard ones. Miss Tufts was heard with pleasure in a group of piano pieces at the beginning of the program and in a Chopin polonaise later. Her playing was clear and clean, her interpretation lucid and artistic. Mrs. Beach's well-known song, "The Year's at the Spring", was added at the close of the program, and was remarkable in its sweep and intensity, enhancing, as it did, the poet's great affirmation.

This concert brought to a completion the fortieth season of the Abbot Academy recitals. Begun by Professor Downs in 1876, these concerts have continued year by year to give the people of Andover as well as the students of Abbot Academy, opportunity to hear the best music performed by distinguished musicians. They have become a feature in the life of the Academy and in that of the community as well.

Cantata Next Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Phillips Academy chapel, the Andover Choral Society and the Academy Choir will render jointly Bach's cantata, "Sleepers, Wake! for Night Is Flying," assisted by Mrs. Frank Allen of Cambridge, soprano, and Walter Kidder of Dorchester, bass. Only a small number of seats and standing-room available.

Next Wednesday at 5 o'clock, recital for two pianos, (Henselt-Cramer) Etudes; and Variations on a theme by Beethoven, by Saint-Saens. Mrs. J. C. Angus and Mr. Platteicher.

Owing to the expense incurred by the rental of another piano, a voluntary offering will be received at the door at the end of the program.

Christ Church Notes

Many preparations are being made for the "Preaching Week" in this diocese, April 9 to 16. Last Sunday a group from Christ church went to the special service for men in the Cathedral in Boston to hear Bishop Lawrence.

At the 5 o'clock service last Sunday, T. F. Weil read the service. He is studying for the priesthood of the Episcopal church at Cambridge, and comes from North Andover.

At the meeting of the Woman's Guild on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., the rector will give the second study-talk on "The Bible and Missions." The subject will be, "The Spiritual Preparation for the Kingdom." All women who are interested are cordially invited.

An Andover Boy's Progress

Paul R. Reed, whom many friends in Andover recall as one of the family which lived for many years in the Judge Morton house on School street, has recently resigned his position as Western Sales Manager for the Armour Leather Co., to accept a more important place with the big tannery and leather concern of Kistler Lesh & Co., with headquarters at Boston. Mr. Reed has made a splendid place for himself in the big leather world, and his friends in Andover will be glad to know that he now has an opportunity to enjoy his old-time acquaintances through his new location in Boston.

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The following letter has been received by Clan Johnston from the Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society, Glasgow, Jan. 19, 1916.

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Dear Sir:
We have to acknowledge with very many thanks your kind letter of the 3rd inst., enclosing Money order for £30:6:3 the proceeds of a Concert run by your organization in aid of the Red Cross Society.

We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith our receipt and on behalf of the Executive of the Scottish Branch beg you will accept for yourself and convey to the member of your Association the very sincere and grateful thanks of the Executive and their warm appreciation of the subscribers kind thought and generous help in our work.
Yours faithfully,
Kerr, Andersons & Macleod,
Hon. Treasurers.

Explanations Needed

The Society for the Preservation of Virginia antiquities has been placing tablets on various sites throughout the city of Richmond, according to Everybody's Magazine. One of these tablets is on what is now a barroom and it reads:

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

John C. Angus, chairman of the school committee, has appointed the following committees for 1916:

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Financial and Advisory—Frederic G. Moore, chairman; George A. Christie, John C. Angus.
Teachers—Philip F. Ripley, chairman; Alfred E. Stearns, Miss Mary B. Smith.

Books and Supplies—George A. Christie, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Brewster, Bartlett H. Hayes.

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DISTRICT

Punchard High School—Henry A. Bodwell, chairman; Alfred E. Stearns, Frederic G. Moore.
Stowe, John Dove, and Samuel C. Jackson Schools—Frederic G. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Brewster, John C. Angus.

Indian Ridge, Bradley, and Richardson Schools—Bartlett H. Hayes, chairman; Philip F. Ripley, Alfred E. Stearns.
West Centre, North, Bailey, and Osgood Schools—Philip F. Ripley, chairman; Miss Mary B. Smith, George A. Christie.

WORK OF RED CROSS

Statement of What the Organization has Accomplished in the War Zone

There has been a question raised by a great many relief workers in this country whether the supplies made over get to those in need across the water. In order to inspire confidence and to encourage the work or war relief, there has been prepared a brief statement of acknowledgements received up to February 19, 1916 by the American Red Cross. A regular statement of shipment receipts will appear from time to time in the American Red Cross Magazine and those interested in the work will be given an opportunity to follow the shipment of supplies and thereby tell just when the supplies reached their ultimate destination. Supplies sent to France are acknowledged by the American Red Cross Clearing House, Paris, supplies sent to England by the British Red Cross, London, supplies sent to Germany by the German Red Cross, Berlin. Other Countries have their headquarters for the receipt of these goods and from the best sources available the work seems to be carried on in a ship-shape manner.

The American Red Cross has shipped since the beginning of the war 33,977 cases of supplies to 17 different Countries, but the officials of the Red Cross here have yet to learn that any Country has received enough of any one form of relief. If the need was admitted to be great a year ago it takes no stretch of the imagination to realize that it is many times as great today. There is no good reason for calling a halt in this great effort of mercy. That there have not been more accidents in the 189 shipments that have gone forward since the beginning of the war is remarkable considering the fact that the American Red Cross has shipped supplies on practically all of the boats sailing from New York to Europe, taking the same chances with others in the submarine war zone. The following letter has been sent to the head of the Red Cross Workers here.

The American Red Cross, as part of its campaign to increase its efficiency in coping with emergencies and disasters and relieving distress, is planning to open storage depots in various parts of the country, where non-perishable supplies may be gathered ready for instant shipment to nearby points, in case of need.

The Red Cross officials at Washington urge the immediate storage in Boston of 500 equipments for hospital patients (see enclosed list) which are also useful in relief work among people made homeless by fire or flood.

Red Cross workers, who have had to cope with fire, flood, earthquake or cyclone disasters in this country, know how useful such stores are and how important it is to have them ready for shipment at the moment the need arises.

A temporary depot has been secured in the basement of the Old South Church in Boston. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the collection of supplies to fill it. To collect 500 equipments everyone who can must help.

It is suggested that each group of workers now making Red Cross supplies, send one package to this depot for every ten packages sent to Europe.

Are your workers willing to help in this effort to equip our Red Cross to handle emergencies successfully and properly?

May we have an EARLY reply telling us how far we may count on your co-operation and what help or advice we can give you?

Supplies Committee of the Red Cross, Mrs. C. Linzee Tilden, Chairman, 603 Boylston Street, Boston.

Red Cross Equipment

Much interest has been taken in the Red Cross by the ladies of Andover, meeting at the Guild House Tuesday mornings from 9.00 until 12.00, and Friday afternoons from 2.00 until 5.00 sewing for soldiers in the trenches.

An estimate of the equipment for one patient has been sent to the head of the Red Cross work here and the workers have pledged themselves to supply three (3) equipments to be sent to the Red Cross headquarters as soon as completed. The approximate cost of material for one of these equipments is \$16, and is made up of the following articles.

EQUIPMENT FOR ONE PATIENT
Approximate cost of materials \$16.00
6 Sheets. Size: 54 x 90 in., 2-in. hem at bottom, 1 in. hem at top. Material: heavy bleached or unbleached muslin.

4 Pillow Cases. Size: 34 x 21 in. finished. Material: Use 42-inch heavy bleached muslin. Cut 36 in. long. Make 2-inch hem.

2 Bath Towels. Size: medium. Material: Turkish toweling.

4 Face towels. Size: medium. Material: preferably linen huck.

3 Wash Cloths. Size: 10-inches square. Material: knit or crocheted from cotton yarn or made from old Turkish toweling or towels.

1 pair slippers or "mules". Large sizes for men.

3 suits of Pajamas. Size: 17. Material: Cotton Oxford (domestic) gingham, seersucker or outing flannel.

2 Surgical Shirts. Size: 17. Material: plain or twilled white or unbleached muslin.

1 Convalescent gown. Size: 17. Material: warm cotton bathrobe cloth.

3 prs. socks. Size: 11-in. length of foot. Material: woolen yarn, grey, brown, black or blue.

2 prs. bed socks. Size: 11 in. length of foot. Material: woolen yarn as above or made of pieces of warm material.

OBITUARIES

MISS SARAH F. JENKINS

After an illness of six months, Miss Sarah F. Jenkins, daughter of the late Ebenezer and Sallie Jenkins, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins of 39 School street. She was born in Andover, December 30, 1850, and has always made her home here. She is survived by her sister with whom she lived, and two brothers, Omar and Wendall P. Jenkins.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. Interment was in the South cemetery.

WILLIAM I. HOLMES

William I. Holmes died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, George M. R. Holmes, 43 Whittier street. Mr. Holmes was born in Plymouth on July 3, 1830. He went to Boston in 1840 and resided there till 1906, when he came to Andover, residing on Chestnut street for two years since which time he had made his home with his son. He was first interested in the Chandler Holmes Shoe company of Boston and from 1872 till 1908 when he retired, he was treasurer of the Boston Journal of Commerce. In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth F. Rice, daughter of Hon. George M. Rice of Worcester. She died in Andover in 1906. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Douglas-Lithgow of Boston and his son, George M. R. Holmes of Andover, who is sporting editor of the Christian Science Monitor; also by a sister, Mrs. E. A. Bresby of Brookline. The funeral services were held today and were private. Burial will be in Worcester.

WINTHROP H. ALLEN

Winthrop Hotchkiss Allen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen died suddenly in Warren, Ohio, yesterday after a week's illness. Full particulars have not yet been received in Andover regarding the young man's death. He was almost 21 years of age and was a graduate of Phillips Academy. He attended Yale but left that college to go to work in Warren. The body will be brought to Andover for interment.

MISS MARTHA E. WARD

Miss Martha E. Ward, daughter of the late William H. Ward of Roxbury, Mass., passed away at her home 68 Phillips street, March 16. Services on Saturday morning will be private.

Reception to Choir and Ushers

Last evening the choir and ushers of the Free church were entertained in the parish house by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. In place of the customary supper, the affair took the form of a reception, and from 7.45 to 8.15, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, for the Benevolent Society, and Edwin G. Booth, representing the choir, received the guests, nearly ninety in number, in the Ladies' Parlor. Following the reception, an excellent entertainment was given, the program consisting chiefly of songs by Thomas Moore, the well-known Irish writer. The program opened with a brilliant rendering of the ballet music from "Sylvia", for two pianos, by Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson and Mrs. John C. Angus, and at the close they were warmly applauded.

The choir, under the direction of Edwin G. Booth, choirmaster, rendered two partsongs, "Believe Me," and "Oft in the Stilly Night," in a very enjoyable manner. The beautiful song, "Those Evening Bells," was finely given by Misses Scott, Cutts and Dundas, and "The Last Rose of Summer" by a quartet also gave great pleasure. Solos were sung by Mrs. George F. Peck and William MacEwan, the latter giving a spirited rendering of "The Minstrel Boy", while the former sang "An Irish Lullaby" and was given an encore. Miss Drew of North Andover contributed two readings and was encored on each occasion. Rev. F. A. Wilson made a few brief remarks and expressed the appreciation of the church of the services rendered by the choir and ushers.

At the close, refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Milo H. Gould, chairman of the affair.

The concert program was as follows:

Ballet Music from "Sylvia", for two Pianos	Delibes
Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Angus	
Partsong—Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms	Moore
Solo—The Minstrel Boy	Moore
William MacEwan	
Reading—Miss Drew	
Solo—An Irish Lullaby	Moore
Mrs. George F. Peck	
Trio—Those Evening Bells	Moore
Misses Scott, Cutts, Dundas	
Reading—Miss Drew	
Solo—Somewhere a Voice is Calling	Moore
Mrs. Peck	
Partsong—The Last Rose of Summer	Moore
Misses Scott and Dundas	
Messrs. Crowe and Christie	
Partsong—Oft in the Stilly Night	Moore
The Choir	

Pleasant Surprise Party

Harry Evans was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by a number of his friends on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Colbath. Mr. Evans was presented with a fine fountain pen donated by those present. Games were played and refreshments served. Several excellent vocal selections were given by John Baker and Harold Gray, and piano solos were contributed by Claremont Gray. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were Misses Bertha Evans, Florence Evans, Luch Hackett, and Addie Baker; John Carse, Henry Colbath, John Baker, Ralph Baker, Harold Gray, Claremont Gray, and Fred Buckley.

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All Wool Prunella, beautiful satin finish, popular colors, 44 in. wide, yard	\$1.39
French Serges, extra fine for dresses, fashionable colors and black, 44 inches wide, yard	\$1.10
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New Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide, fashionable colors, black, and white, yard	.79c
Satin Messaline superior quality, 36 inches wide, colors and black, yd.	\$1.25
All Silk Crepe-de-Chine street and evening colors, 40 inches wide, yd.	\$1.50
Chiffon Faffeta Silks, colors and black, 36 inches wide, yard	\$1.25
Chiffon Taffeta Silks in hairline stripes of black, green, and navy, also checks in blue, white, and black and white, 36 inches wide, yard	\$1.25
Pompadour Taffeta Silks in navy, sky blue, pink, and white grounds, floral designs 36 inches wide, yard	\$1.50
All Silk Crepe de Chine, white grounds in stripes and plaids, 36 and 40 inches wide, washable, yard	\$1.50
Satin Stripe Wash Silks, in lavender, green, pink, and blue, 32 inches wide, yard	\$1.00

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Arts and Crafts Exhibit

There will be an exhibition of local handicraft in the November Club house on Monday afternoon, April 3. Besides the usual collection of embroidery, crocheting, knitting, basketry and rug-making there will be many new features. The work for the Red Cross and the surgical dressings made under the auspices of the Women's National Civic Federation will be shown. Rugs, baskets and other examples of the famous Deerfield industries will be on view.

The Art Department will be in charge of Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, and here an opportunity will be given to see some of the latest work of our Andover artists.

There will be an advance showing of garden costumes, aprons, hats, baskets, and other garden accessories. Another

interesting feature should be a collection of unique and original designs for lamp and candle shades. Some space will be devoted to the best work of children under sixteen years of age. This will include work done in school as well as home.

All Andover persons are invited both to show work and attend the exhibition. Afternoon tea will be served, for which ten cents will be charged.

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication. "My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful 30 times."

But Jimmy shook his head significantly. "That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not, my son?"
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Next Tuesday evening, in Punchard Hall, under the auspices of the Andover Natural History Society, Charles C. Gorst of Cambridge will give his remarkable imitation of the songs of birds. Mr. Gorst is perhaps the best-known imitator of birds and student of bird life in this country and it is claimed for him that he can sound a musical note an octave higher than the hummingbird and three octaves higher than the human voice can sing. He has mastered two hundred songs and can imitate one hundred or more birds, and his rendering of the songs of the robin, cuckoo and meadow lark, mockingbird and other songsters is marvelous.

The admission fee is 25 cents, and a unique entertainment is promised.

Grange News

The regular meeting of Andover Grange was held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. The lecture hour was taken up as follows: First, a debate, "Resolved, that we should specialize on one or two crops." Affirmative, Ralph A. Bailey; negative, Edward W. Burt. Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Burt had good, strong arguments, and they were followed by other members of the Grange. After the debate, Herbert W. Holt sang a solo. Papers were read on "On what footing, financial and otherwise, should a young man and woman who are contemplating marriage, and life on a farm, start such an undertaking?" by Mrs. John Morrill, Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell. Mrs. Morrill's paper was full of sparkle and wit, and she surely told the young folks how they should be situated financially, but didn't know what to do about the "otherwise." Mrs. Carter's paper was good, with plenty of advice to the young folks not to "marry in haste and repent at leisure." Then came Mrs. Boutwell, with her good, sensible advice, for she knew all about the situation as it should be, financially and otherwise as well. Thirteen names came in as candidates for membership, and they will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Visitors were present from Methuen.

The educational aid fund night which was to have been held Tuesday, March 28, will be postponed until a later date, and the lecturer's hour on that night will be in charge of Mr. Taylor of Methuen.

Women's Union Meeting

At the quarterly meeting of the Women's Union in the vestry of the South church on March 30, the Philharmonic trio, harp, cello, and violin, will furnish the music. The meeting will begin at three o'clock. Miss Beatrice Newby Phinney, harpist, will play once during the business meeting and at its close the three instruments will give a recital. Miss Phinney was chosen as the official harpist at the Jamestown Exposition, Virginia in 1907. All music lovers of Andover will be welcome. Admission, 25 cents.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Biglow, Minister
10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Session for Bible Study.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.00 Monday. Meeting for Boy Scouts, ages 12 to 16 years.
7.30 Tuesday. K. O. K. A. conclave.
7.43 Wednesday. Prayer meeting, followed by Prudential Committee meeting.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting for the Easter Sale.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Address by Rev. E. Victor Biglow of South church.
Monday 7.30. Young Ladies Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday 7.45. Mid-week service with address by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Bellerica.
Thursday 2.30. Special sewing meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society.
Thursday 7.45. Rehearsal of the choir.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning worship
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Special Gospel meeting. Hiram W. Pearson, deputy marshal of Haverhill, will speak. Special singing.
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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Christina Black is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Alex Skea of Methuen visited friends in the village at the week-end.

James Gorrie of North Main street has entered the machine shop of the Smith & Dove Company.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Beverly Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haddon of Essex street.

Mrs. William Sterling met with an unfortunate accident this week when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Cuba street. She was badly shaken up and bruised.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The attendance at the meetings of the Good Templars lodges was small this week because of the severe snowstorms. Monday evening, Abbott Village lodge paid a fraternal visit to Ballardvale lodge. The regular weekly meeting was therefore put back to Tuesday. In the absence of Chief Templar White, Vice-Templar Charles Valentine presided. Only routine business was transacted. Members are asked to remember that the next meeting will be "Sisters' Night".

Wednesday evening the juveniles had just enough present to fill the offices, so a short meeting was held, after which games were played. The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

THE VISITING NURSE
Miss Lucy B. Abbott has now served as Visiting Nurse for three and one half years. The statistical report of her much appreciated services during the year 1915 is as follows:

VISITS	
To tuberculosis patients	323
To other patients	2149
Total number of visits	2472
PATIENTS	
Tuberculosis	21
Obstetrical	35
Surgical	23
Infants	30
Pre-natal	37
Massage	3
Other cases	97
Total number of patients	246

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS
Under care January 1, 1915 11
New patients during the year 11

Visits discontinued by request	
Died during the year	7
Left town	1
Received at Lawrence Tuberculosis Hospital	10
	12

CASES UNDER CARE JAN. 1, 1916	
Advanced	1
Moderately advanced	5
Skin tuberculosis	1
Suspected	2
Exposed families	2
Disease arrested	1
	12

The above report shows 268 more visits than any previous record and an increase even over the previous year in the number of visits to tuberculosis patients.

FINANCES	
RECEIPTS	
Balance January 7, 1915	\$ 235.47
"Busy Bees"	\$ 10.00
November Club	105.35
Abbott Academy	25.00
Dosen Club	101.66
Bradlee Mothers' Club	5.00
South Church S. S.	10.00
Free Church	15.43

Total from organizations	\$272.44
2 contributions from firms	30.00
93 personal contributions	659.50
In memory of Miss Clough from her relatives	100.00
Interest on Bank balances	130.40
	1192.93
Total receipts	\$1428.40

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of nurse and substitute	\$1053.34
Supplies for patients and nurse	34.09
Cafeteria for nurse and patients	13.11
Printing reports and postcards	10.05
Clerical assistance to the nurse	2.55
Postage on reports and letters	11.85
National membership	5.00
Lantern slides for school	7.00
Book for nurse	1.58
Telephone	35
Total expenditures	\$1138.92
Balance January 25, 1916	289.48
	\$1428.40

In connection with the receipts we call attention especially to the handsome gifts received through the entertainments given by the November Club and the Dosen Club and to the gift in memory of Miss Elizabeth Clough sent by her sister Miss Katherine Clough of Chicago.

It has seemed wise to the committee to put aside this latter gift of \$100 in a Savings Bank deposit as the possible nucleus of a permanent fund or for some special future purpose.

The following table shows that the work continues to receive general support through gifts large and small. The contributions from firms and individuals were as follows:—

6 gifts of 50 cents or \$1.00 each,	
21 gifts of \$1.50 to \$3.00 each,	
43 gifts of \$5.00 each,	
14 gifts of \$10.00 each,	

WEST PARISH

Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street is sick with tonsillitis.

Granville K. Cutler, who has been ill at his home on Lowell street, is able to be out again.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. George Carter, Thursday of next week.

Charles Jameson of Argilla road, who has been confined to his home for four weeks with a sore foot, is very much improved.

B. E. Huggins and Mr. Brown, after visiting at the home of the former's brother, Austin Huggins, on Lowell street, and attending the Automobile Show in Boston, have returned to their home in Cornish, N. H.

Walter Wilbur of Orono, Maine, spent the week-end with his uncle, George M. Carter. Mr. Wilbur has been instructor in Mathematics at the University of Maine, at Orono, but has accepted a similar position in the Classical High School at Lynn.

10 gifts of \$15.00 to \$25.00 each,
1 gift of \$50.00.

Since the closing of last year's account the net proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals have been received. Through the enterprise of Mr. Allen of the committee and the hearty co-operation of the school children and merchants, these proceeds amounted to \$105.14, an increase of nearly \$30 over those of the previous year.

In October the committee was enlarged by the election of Mrs. George L. Selden, Mrs. George F. French and Mr. Chester W. Holland.

In order to insure the continuance and extension of visiting nursing in Andover and of other efforts to diminish sickness and suffering and to promote good health on the part of young and old in our community, the committee has brought about the formation of the Andover Public Health Association. All of the members of the committee, with Dr. C. E. Abbott, to represent the Board of Health, have been elected to the Board of Directors.

In effect these steps mean, first, a more representative and efficient group to direct the work and, second, a definite body of supporters, by whom the Directors are chosen and to whom they are responsible. The Tuberculosis Committee is thus merged into the new organization. There will be no relaxing of attention to Tuberculosis cases or general nursing. The same purpose will be pursued under the new name and we believe that the Public Health Association will enjoy the continued good will and support for which the committee has been constantly grateful during the past eight years. Hereafter all contributions should be sent to Mr. Chester W. Holland, Treasurer of The Andover Public Health Association, Andover National Bank.

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BALLARDVALE

John Fallows of Amesbury spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Saturday with friends in the village.

Miss Margaret Richardson is ill with rheumatic fever at her home on High street.

The Helping Hand society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harry Nason, Clark road.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Holmes E. Bates.

Patrick Lynch, while on his way to work Monday morning, fell on the ice and broke his arm at the wrist.

Much of the success of the coming minstrel show to be given in Bradlee Hall this evening is due to Charles Higgins, the conductor of music, whose untiring efforts have brought the singing up to a very high standard.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held a meeting of special interest Monday evening. One new member was initiated. Lodge Deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell, assisted by William Boodle of Haverhill as installing marshal, installed the remainder of the officers of the lodge as follows: Harold Wells, T.; Miss Minnie Shattuck, D.M.; Miss Merle Wilkinson, G.; Charles Litchfield, S. Among the visitors present were Deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell and William Boodle, district secretary, of Haverhill. Rev. A. H. Fuller gave a very practical and helpful address on the duties and privileges of Good Templars. Refreshments were served and an unusually fine "good of the order" was enjoyed by all present.

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The organizations contributing are mentioned under Receipts.

A Surprise Party

Snow and wind did their best to defeat the plans of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church last week. Nevertheless, on the afternoon of March 7, twenty-three ladies gathered in Mrs. Ambrose Soper's parlor, anticipating a right good time. By song and prayer, Scripture reading, question and answer and talk on missionary subjects, the regular program was carried out. The occasion of the surprise was the eighty-eighth birthday of the pastor's mother, Madam Martha S. Lombard. She was presented with two books, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick's "Meaning of Prayer," and "Fanny Crosby Story of Ninety-Four Years." A poem written in her honor was read, and a pan of jonquils sent to her home. She was almost speechless with surprise and delight. Tongues moved faster over the refreshments, and every one was brimming with the joy of friendship.

His Wish Fulfilled

The pedler knocked timidly on the kitchen door. A stout Irish woman, angry at being interrupted in her work, pulled open the door and glowered at him. "Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones. "Vell, I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin. "I got my vish, thank you." And off he went.

John Ferguson was unanimously elected captain of the 1917 Lawrence High School football team at an election held on Tuesday. Every "L" man who would return to school next year was eligible to run for the captaincy, but Ferguson was the logical one for the position and the election met with favor from the entire student body.

EFFICIENCY

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A Live Meeting

There was a large attendance at the special meeting last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. A hearty song service was followed by Scripture reading, several brief prayers, and a beautiful song, "Rest in the Lord," by Mrs. Buffum. The pastor's one aim was that something might be said to help people choose Christ as Lord and Master.

It was a sight to warm one's heart to see those four railroad men, stalwart and earnest in Christian faith, their faces shining with joy, their chief purpose to testify to Christ, and so help others to take Him as Saviour and Master. On the minds of the hearers was left a vivid impression of the worth of Christ's power in the hearts of His disciples. A few thoughts are given from the meaty talk of each man.

Mr. Lovejoy spoke of the railroad pilot. "The train cannot start out on an unfamiliar stretch without the pilot. So we should not go out in life without our pilot, Jesus Christ. He will take the throttle and guide us through. The trouble is we don't give Him a chance. When I was willing to be made willing, God came all the way. People can dispute the miracles of the Bible, but they can't dispute the miracles of the twentieth century, the tremendous lifting power of Christ. There is nothing but the power of Christ that will make a man out of a good-for-nothing. Some say, 'I must have a good time. I must have my fun.' Yes, the devil says that to many, but the Christian life is the only life that will satisfy."

Mr. Buffum said, "The great way to advance is upon your knees; we never get on and up save by getting down. No heroes surpassed those fighting under the banner of the Cross. Our weak point is, we don't study enough to show ourselves approved into God, we don't specialize. Paul says, 'This one thing I do.' He tells us not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed, to know the good, but to be 'simple concerning evil.'"

Mr. Gazley, secy. of the railroad Y. M. C. A., had the honor of visiting the first railroad Y. M. C. A. in the world, at Cleveland, O. He holds gospel noon meetings, trying to bring Christ to men. "The joy of the Lord is the greatest pleasure in the world. When the blessed gospel does not get into a man's life, it is his fault, not the fault of the church. Jesus never asks you to give up anything but sin. God's love is for men in their strength, in their finest manhood; so many of us want God to be the God of their last days, only. The best of life is only found in the kingdom of Christ. He can make you a happier, better man than you can be without Him; He will make your life's influence count more."

Label the Boxes

Every household has large boxes at least for hats, sometimes for furs and waists and other articles of dress, and many small boxes for other belongings. In the hunt for something almost forgotten the housekeeper often squanders precious moments in searching through every likely depository and probably comes upon the object of her quest in the last box of the selected group. All this waste of time and energy can be saved by the use of labels which record the contents of each box. Some recently noted captions of this kind were: "Blue Velvet Hat," "J. B.'s Panama Hat," "Small Tacks and Nails," "Empty Bottles," "Corks."

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BOWLING

Clan Johnston League

Team 3 took three out of the four points from Team 1 on the Essex Street alleys on last Monday evening in a Clan Johnston League match. Dea, bowling for Team 3, secured the highest single with 121, and Downs of Team 1 scored the highest three-string total with 321. For the winners, MacKenzie and Dea excelled, while for the losers Downs and Caldwell were the stars. The scores: Team 3: 351, 406, 382—1139.

Hackney 274, Jackson 265, Dea 301, MacKenzie 299.

Team 1: 410, 341, 369—1120.

Hutchinson 269, Duncan 257, Caldwell 273, Downs 321.

Team 2 captured all four points from Team 4 on the Essex Street alleys on last Tuesday evening. Ross of the winners had the highest single with 126, as well as the highest three-string total with 331. Duncan and Hackney also bowled well for Team 2, each having a score of 279. For the losers Nicoll and Skea excelled. The scores:

Team 2: 451, 467, 488—1406.

Duncan 279, Kydd 256, Hackney 279, Spark 261, Ross 331.

Team 4: 416, 458, 461—1335.

Thompson 230, Low 259, Downs 261, Nicoll 315, Skea 270.

The following is the league standing and averages of the Clan Johnston League, ending March 15.

LEAGUE STANDING		
	Won	Lost
Team No. 2	29	11
Team No. 4	17	19
Team No. 1	21	15
Team No. 3	22	18

AVERAGES

Ross	105
Skea	96
Cairnie	94
Nicoll	94
MacKenzie	93
Downs	91
Dea	92
Ryley	90
Page	89
R. Hackney	88
Fyffe	87
C. Nicoll	87
MacDonald	87
Jackson	86
Kydd	85
Duncan	85
Caldwell	85
S. Hackney	83
Renney	83
Low	81
Taylor	79
Christie	79
Eldred	78
Thompson	78
A. Robb	78
D. Robb	78
Hutchinson	77
Coleman	77
Campbell	77
Mills	75
Benson	74
Holden	74
McGrath	68

Smith & Dove League

In a match between the Married and Single Men of the Smith & Dove League, the bachelors won a close game by twenty-five pins. The scores:

Single Men: 425, 444, 448—1317.

McCraw 284, Ness 247, Hart 267.

A. Valentine 259, Preston 260. Highest single, McCraw, 108.

Married Men: 414, 430, 448—1292.

W. Valentine 262, Mears 268, Hughes 257, Connolly 252, Bradford 253. Best single, Bradford, 97.

Night Shift 4, Grenfell Class 0

Mears 250, Keith 254, Black 260, Keefe 263, Fairweather 248.

Grenfells: 393, 419, 396—1208.

Valentine 272, Moore 222, Christie 211, Dee, 264, Dummy 239. Highest single, Valentine, 105.

Good News for the Wife

A local preacher who was in the habit of taking his wife with him to his preaching appointments, said on arrival at the chapel: "My dear, you go in there; you will be all right. I must go round to the vestry."

In the vestibule the wife was met by a kind-hearted steward, who, after giving her a hearty welcome and a hymn book, conducted her to a comfortable seat. At the close of the services the same kind-hearted steward gave her a hearty shake of the hand, adding how pleased he would be to see her at the services each Sunday. Then, whispering, he said: "But let me tell you, we don't get a duffer like this in the pulpit every Sunday."—New York Journal.

Your New House

A house which is set closely among trees should not be painted green or olive. Colors contrasting with the surroundings are better for the body of the house, but it may have green trimmings and roof if desired. A house with shingled upper stories, as a rule, should be painted on the lower story a lighter shade than the shingles, which may be Indian red, dark brown, green or some olive shade. The body should harmonize with the sky. Light or dark olive with Indian red, cream with browns, the grays with dark greens or dull red. Pure white with green trimmings is one of the prettiest color schemes for a suburban house set against a green background.

Rather Disappointing

The conversation having turned to keen disappointments, Charles M. Melten, former head of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad recalled an incident along that line.

Some time ago an elderly woman heard that a friend who lived in a distant city was very ill, and decided that it was her duty to go and see her. The next day she made the trip and was met at the door by the invalid.

"Well, Mary," greeted the visitor, entering the house and removing her wraps. "How are you getting along?"

"Very well, indeed, Martha," answered the other. "In fact, I am nearly well now."

"Nearly well!" exclaimed the caller in a disappointed voice. "And after me coming all this way to see you, too!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A tree grows in Ashanti and around the woods near Kabba resembling in appearance the English oak, and it is said to furnish excellent butter. A curious fact about this vegetable butter is that it keeps in perfect condition all the year round.

High Cost of Building

Property owners and prospective property owners in this vicinity will in all probability have to face a serious situation involving possibly the raising of rents and a falling off in new construction because of increased rates for all kinds of remodeling and construction work. None of the contractors and builders have as yet signified their intention of raising prices on painting, decorating, paper hanging, plastering, mason work, building or remodeling but it is understood they are seriously considering the matter and property holders are wondering just how much the increase will be.

The situation is brought about through the notice served on the contractors and builders yesterday by the Allied Trades council, stating that the council had approved demands made almost generally by building tradesmen for increased wages and a shorter working week beginning May 1. Of course the demands have not yet been granted but the contractors admit the situation is a serious one, although they are not yet willing to state just what their attitude will be.

If the demands are granted steam and operating engineers will have a 44-hour week with a half holiday Saturdays without a reduction in pay; carpenters will receive 50 cents an hour; stone masons 60 cents an hour for a 44 hour week, and their tenders 35 cents an hour for a 44-hour week; plasterers 67½ cents an hour for a five-day 40-hour week and their tenders 45 cents an hour for a similar working week, and painters, paperers and decorators ask a 44-hour week with 45-51 cents an hour for painters and 48 cents for paper hangers. All the demands involve material increases but whether their granting would involve a material advance in prices of construction and remodeling work has not yet been determined.

Berry Crates Must be Marked

A recent service and regulatory announcement of the Bureau of Chemistry contains the following, which should be of interest to shippers of berries, peaches, and tomatoes when ordering their crates for next season's shipments:

The department is of the opinion that berries, peaches, or tomatoes in small open containers which are packed in crates and arranged within the crates in layers or tiers, constitute food in package form within the meaning of the net-weight amendment, and that consequently the law requires that the crates shall be marked with a statement of the quantity of the contents. Each such statement should include the number of small containers and the quantity of the contents of each.

Pending a determination of the question whether the net-weight amendment applies to berries in small open containers (such as those which usually hold 1 quart or 1 pint each, and which are commonly placed, without covers, in crates, each crate holding a number of the small containers), and unless public notice of not less than two months be given, the department will not recommend any proceedings under the Federal Food and Drugs Act solely upon the ground that berries in such small containers, shipped in interstate commerce or otherwise brought within the jurisdiction of the Food and Drugs Act, bear no statement of the quantity of the contents upon each such container.

STATE AND NATION

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE PLAN TO CAPTURE VILLA

Portland, Me., March 14.—Four out of five cities in Maine were won by the Republicans. The only Democratic success was in Biddeford, where Leopold A. Girard was elected.

In three of the cities Republican mayors were returned to office, Blaine S. Viles being successful in Augusta, John F. Woodman in Bangor and Frank H. Nickerson in Brewer. In the latter city the Democrats made no nominations.

The Democrats in Belfast made an unsuccessful effort to win back the city. William K. Keene, the Republican candidate, was elected by a majority of ninety-four, while three of the five wards went Republican.

OSBORNE ACQUITTED

Court Dismisses Indictment Against Former Sing Sing Warden

White Plains, N. Y., March 16.—Thomas M. Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, was acquitted of the charge of perjury by direction of Justice Tompkins to a jury in the Westchester county supreme court here.

Tompkins held that Rudolph Diedling, a state prison commissioner, was without legal authority when he investigated Osborne's administration of Sing Sing. It was before Diedling that Osborne committed the alleged perjury by swearing, as charged, that he was without knowledge of certain cases of immorality.

Tompkins said that the warden had the right to keep inviolate the pledges which he had given to the guilty convicts who had confessed to him their immorality.

NOT SORRY FOR KILLING

But Slayer of Lover Regrets That Her Own Life Is Spared

Ludlow, Mass., March 14.—Charged with killing her sweetheart, Frank W. Daniels, Jr., with five shots from a revolver while he was returning home after a visit with her, Miss Emma Gonuloso, 23, was arraigned before a trial justice.

The girl declares she is not sorry for killing Daniels, but regrets, she says, that she lacked sufficient courage to kill herself.

The girl, an Italian, says Daniels paid her attention for five years, but had been keeping company much of the time with a Polish girl during recent months. She followed Daniels home and attacked him in a field. Daniels was a teamster. The girl worked in a local mill.

HIT BY FALLING BRICK

Jury in Boston Court Gives Young Woman a Verdict For \$20,000

Boston, March 16.—Miss Maria Capucio of this city was given a verdict for \$20,000 by a jury in the Suffolk superior court in her suit for injuries received when a brick fell from a five-story building on Hanover street, striking her head.

Miss Capucio is 22 and as a result of the injuries her left side is paralyzed. There is a depression in her head, and 165 pieces of skin were grafted by surgeons over her open skull, and is the only protection at the spot over her brain.

Beet Seed \$300 A Pound

New York, March 16.—The beet sugar industry is becoming such an important factor that an organization of all the beet sugar companies in this country are willing to pay \$300 a pound for twenty-five pounds of this seed, which is to be brought into this country from Austria.

Shoots Wife and Takes Own Life
New Bedford, Mass., March 14.—In the presence of 200 women mill operators on their way to work, Jesse Rodgers, a city employe, shot and seriously injured his wife, and then fired two shots from the same revolver into his own body, killing himself almost instantly.

Death of Senator Shively
Washington, March 15.—Benjamin F. Shively, senior senator from Indiana and for years a prominent figure in congress, died at a hospital here. He had been ill many months from a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old.

Tyson as Assistant War Chief
Washington, March 16.—President Wilson is considering the appointment of Colonel L. D. Tyson of Knoxville as assistant secretary of war to succeed Henry Breckinridge.

Peruvian President to Resign
Lima, March 16.—President Pardo is to resign next month in favor of Ricardo Bentin, the first vice president, on account of ill health.

Marshall Is Sixty-Two
Washington, March 15.—Vice President Marshall was 62 years old yesterday. He was the recipient of numerous congratulations from officials and diplomats.

Pays Death Penalty
Boston, March 14.—R. A. Retkovitz, 37 years old, was electrocuted in the state prison early today for the murder of Mrs. Douka Perembida in Fall River, just two years ago.

Deming, N. M., March 16.—Six thousand American troops, under the command of Brigadier General Pershing, marched out of Columbus at noon yesterday. Cheering and singing, the long column swung into the Old Grade road, wound across the international line and was soon tracing its winding course southward across the Mexican desert on its mission to "Get Villa, dead or alive."

The veteran troops of the Thirtieth cavalry, preceded by 300 American cowboy scouts, gathered from the ranches of Chihuahua and Sonora at the request of the secret service, formed the advance guard. Behind them marched the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry regiments, with the caissons of the light artillery bumping and rumbling along behind. Then came the long stream of ammunition and supply trains, staff headquarters, the aero corps, with their biplanes loaded on motor trucks. After these came the rear guard.

From a high knoll in the southwest of Columbus, the American population watched the long column wind sinuously over the desert until at last even the choking clouds of alkali, which had enveloped and marked the progress of Pershing's division of the punitive expedition into Mexico, had faded from sight.

Asked just before he gave the order to advance if he looked for trouble from Carranza on the march, Pershing replied: "I don't know." Further than that he would say nothing.

At Palomas, across from Columbus, and just eight miles from the Mexican border, 400 Carranza cavalrymen under General Bertani joined the American expedition. All of Bertani's command were eager to take part in the pursuit of Villa. Many of them will be utilized for scouting.

Martial law is in effect along the border. No proclamation has been made, and none is in contemplation, but General Funston has power to take any step that he can justify on the plea of necessity.

There was no opposition on the border and no sign of armed opposition as the American column passed Palomas and near other towns where Mexican troops are known to have been stationed. The route which has been chosen, it is said, is one that will afford least opportunity for arousing antagonistic feeling among the Mexicans.

Nearly a hundred Mormons will join the army when it reaches the Casas Grandes valley.

The ruling applies to the censorship of telegraph, telephone and mails, to the interception of express parcels and the prohibition of arms and munitions shipments across the boundary, no matter for whom they are destined.

Funston need await no orders from Washington to do anything that may seem advisable. His instructions are in effect: "Do it first and explain afterwards." He will be upheld by the administration, it is said, if he can show "military necessity."

STRICT CENSORSHIP

Few Messages Given Out Either on Border or in Washington

Washington, March 16.—The censorship over movements on the border has been drawn tighter and few messages relating to troop movements were allowed to filter out there or here. It is understood the war department has cautioned General Funston against too full publication of his plans or of the purpose behind orders to various units of his force.

Four newspaper correspondents were officially designated to accompany the expedition, and orders were issued for their credentials.

Senate Passes Army Plan
Washington, March 16.—The senate adopted the Hay-Camberlain resolution for immediate increase in the regular army to 100,000 men. This means the recruiting of 20,000 men.

The debate was cut off when a roll-call on the resolution was ordered on request of Senator Gallinger, who explained that he asked it for the purpose of "demonstrating that there is no division in the senate over measures to provide for protection of the country." The vote was unanimous.

The resolution now goes to the president for his approval.

Army Ordered Over Border
Washington, March 12.—President Wilson ordered the American army into Mexico to avenge the Columbus massacre in which sixteen Americans—eight civilians and eight soldiers—were killed by General Villa and his army of cutthroats. Villa alive or Villa dead is the warcry.

President Wilson made this official announcement at the White House.

Charged With Wife Murder
Quincy, Mass., March 15.—Charged with murdering his wife, Frank Colletti was arraigned in court here and held without bail for the grand jury. Colletti was found in a vacant lot Jan. 20 with his wife's body near him and a bullet wound in his own head.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

An order for fifty powerful locomotives has been placed by the New Haven railroad with the Westinghouse Electric company.

D. W. Faulkner, 39, of Malden, Mass., died suddenly from an overdose of medicine. He was once a prominent druggist.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the rope factory of Small Bros. at Fall River, Mass., causing a loss of \$30,000.

Dr. Edmund R. P. Fourtin, for twenty years a practicing physician of Waltham, Mass., dropped dead while answering an emergency call.

Daniel Ryan, 75, a crossing tender, was killed at Newbury, Mass., by a train.

Peter Ravo was drowned while cutting ice at Sugden reservoir, Spencer, Mass.

James F. Conley, 55, a former Haverhill, Mass., leather merchant, dropped dead while riding in a sleigh from Atkinson, N. H., to North Salem, N. H.

Reginald W. Hutton of Baltimore, a junior Gold Coast at Harvard university, eloped with Miss Mabel C. D. Finn, daughter of a Boston plumbing contractor.

Fire drove from their homes about eighty occupants of Beverly hall, a forty-suite, five-story apartment building at Boston. The loss is \$60,000.

Three men were injured, one probably fatally, when the crowsnest blew out of a locomotive near Pittsfield, Mass.

A \$100,000 fire in a hold of the New York freight steamer Herman Winter was extinguished when she was sunk on a bank of the channel in Portland, Me., harbor.

The lobster fisheries of Narragansett bay in 1915 were twice as profitable as during 1914, according to a report to the Rhode Island general assembly.

Irving Penney of Webb's Mills, Me., was hurried through the side of a sawmill and mangled almost beyond recognition when a flywheel on the engine broke.

Mrs. Violet Mooers, a manicurist, was shot by Irving E. Olmstead at Boston, and died from her wounds. Olmstead was held without bail.

Charged with murdering his wife, Frank Colletti was arraigned in court at Quincy, Mass., and held without bail for the grand jury.

An unpicked delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago was chosen at the first primaries ever held in New Hampshire to select delegates to the national convention. There were no contests in either the Democratic or Progressive parties.

After a contest which was finally decided by a rollcall vote of 107 to 104, the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday was ordered to a third reading in the Massachusetts house.

The value of the estate left by Edwin Ginn, the publisher, who died at Cambridge, Mass., is \$2,914,380.84.

Newman Fullerton, 31, was killed by falling from the roof of a building at Boston while he was clearing it of snow.

Joseph Phillips, 30, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Frances S. Grady, was drowned off Chatham, Mass., after his dory capsized.

A three-story brick block at Woodville, N. H., occupied by business tenants, was destroyed by a \$40,000 fire.

Machinists and blacksmiths employed by the Fisk Rubber company at Chicopee Falls, Mass., are on strike.

The Forest, Fish and Game association of Bennington county, Vt., are to plant several colonies of beaver along the mountain streams in Bennington county.

Workmen at the Roxbury, Vt., granite quarries now receive ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

John Layden has been appointed postmaster at West Pawlet, Vt., and D. R. Stetson has been appointed postmaster at Newport, Vt.

Frederick Paradise, 83, one of the best known hotel men in New England, died at Stamford, Vt.

Rev. George Y. Bliss of Burlington, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the General Theological seminary of New York.

Returns from the Vermont state laboratory of hygiene indicate that the death of Richard Clardi at Barre, was due to poison, self-administered, thus clearing away a mystery which had surrounded the death of an Italian leader.

The Guilford, Vt., Co-operative Creamery association, Inc., has filed articles of association with capital stock of \$2000.

Fire starting with a mysterious explosion destroyed property estimated at \$30,000 on a South Windsor, Conn., tobacco farm.

Henry N. Fisher, 73, former mayor of Waltham, Mass., and president of the Waltham National bank, died at his home in that city.

Lansing Takes a Vacation
Washington, March 15.—Secretary Lansing has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for a week's vacation. For many weeks the secretary has been working steadily in a heavy pressure of diplomatic affairs.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Arthur O'Hearn, 14, died at Boston from a fracture of the spine received when he was thrown off a wagon.

Five hundred weavers employed in the plant of the Hope Webbing company, Pawtucket, R. I., went on strike when their demand for a 10 percent increase was refused.

George Symmes, 60, died at Taunton, Mass., as a result of burns received at his home.

Benjamin P. Williams, past commander of Charles W. Carroll post 114, G. A. R., of Dedham, Mass., and for forty years an employe of the New Haven railroad, died at Boston.

Daniel Sheehan, 46, died at Malden, Mass., from burns received while at work in a gas plant.

Thomas Walsh, 46, lost his life at Woburn, Mass., when a bank caved in while he was engaged with other laborers in grading a hill.

Spaghetti valued at \$1000 in the plant of the North End Macaroni Manufacturing company, Boston, was destroyed by fire.

While picking coal from the tracks of the New Haven railroad at South Boston Charles Di Cicco, 13, was struck and killed by a train.

Captain Thomas H. Jenkins, a veteran whaling master, died at his home in Dartmouth, Mass. He had commanded many whaling ships.

In the town of Gosnold, Mass., last year there was not a birth. Gosnold claims that is a record—a record that other towns may equal, but never surpass.

Mrs. Bridget Calman, 65, was burned to death at New Bedford, Mass. Her dress caught fire from a stove.

George W. Manning, who earned the title of "Steeple Jack" by climbing feats few men would attempt, died at Somerville, Mass., aged 81. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage.

Grain shipments from Boston this week will aggregate 1,036,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley if reservations are filled.

Two firemen were severely injured during a \$50,000 fire that destroyed the Kendall block at North Attleboro, Mass.

Governor McCall's vetoes of the bills to reinstate two former officers in the Boston police department were sustained in the Massachusetts senate.

During commencement week at Yale university next June the Metropolitan Opera company of New York will present an opera in the Yale Bowl.

The Harvard hockey team re-elected John E. P. Morgan of New York as its leader for the coming year at a meeting of the "H" men.

Henry Sherman, 65, was instantly killed by a train when he drove a coal pump across railroad tracks at Malden, Mass.

Mabel R. Fountain brought suit at Taunton, Mass., for \$10,000 against Mrs. Edna S. Hall, charging alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Elizabeth Twistin, 95, was burned to death at Marblehead, Mass., when sparks from a stove ignited her clothing.

The fish famine in Boston became acute when not a vessel arrived at the fish pier.

Professor J. L. Westongard, just returned to Harvard university after resigning his post as adviser to the King of Siam, is to be one of the new members of the faculty of the Cambridge law school for women.

After making a daring escape from a French prison camp and stowing away on the American steamer Kansas, August F. Dannenseldt, a German soldier, reached Boston.

George W. Spratt, 93, proprietor of the first stage that carried mail from Bangor to Calais, a distance of 100 miles, for forwarding to the provinces, died at Bangor, Me.

Ernest A. Bunker, bookkeeper at the National State Capital bank of Concord, N. H., accused of misuse of the bank's funds, was given a sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta after a plea of guilty.

The Massachusetts house, 217 to 9, sustained Governor McCall's veto of the bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for the widening of Union street in that city.

The wholesale price of flour at Boston has been reduced 10 cents a barrel, making \$1 a barrel reduction from recent high.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern and western creamery extras, 35@35½¢; western firsts, 32@34¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 17½¢; 18¢; fair to good, 16½¢@17¢; Young America, 19@19½¢.



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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Y. P. S. C. E.
Thursday 7.30. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship. Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Junior League.
6.00. Epworth League.
Thursday 7.30. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Walter H. Ballek, formerly Miss Anna E. Herrick, and her husband sailed Saturday for a two months' trip to Porto Rico.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Louis G. Buck, Marland road.

The Bradley Mothers' Club will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Clark road.

The minstrel show for the benefit of the local village baseball team will be held in Bradley hall this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock sharp. The boys have rehearsed faithfully and will give one of the very best minstrel shows ever given in this vicinity. The solos and chorus singing will be of high standard, and the jokes and local hits will be up-to-date and will cause no end of merriment. Come and patronize the ball club.

St. Patrick's Social

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Wednesday, seventy-five people attended the St. Patrick's social in the Congregational church vestry. As the people arrived, each gentleman was handed a conundrum on a slip of paper, and each lady was given a slip with an answer to it. Considerable fun and merriment was occasioned in the hunt after the several partners. The entertainment, which was in charge of Mrs. N. L. Harwood, was novel and varied and was exceptionally fine, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Ida Clemons, and Miss Thelma Wanamaker; violin solo by Miss Marion Matthews, with piano accompaniment by Miss Nellie Matthews, songs by a quartet composed of Mrs. Marion Harlow, Miss Nellie Matthews, Roy Stafford, and Eldon Fleury. Charades were acted by the young people. Light refreshments were served the gentlemen by the ladies.

The social was in charge of the following efficient committee: Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Joseph Stott, and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

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CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

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of the community. The individual idea still exists, however, in some parts of this country, and the feuds in Kentucky are the outgrowth of the old days of every man for himself.

Mr. Higgins traced the growth of law in Massachusetts and said that Massachusetts law originated in the cabin of the Mayflower as she tossed in Massachusetts Bay, when the Pilgrim Fathers made a compact that each was for all and all for each. He said that the commonwealth was divided into judicial districts and at the present time there were eight of these. Criminal law was the foundation of all law, and he explained that the office of district attorney was a constitutional one. The duty of the district attorney was primarily to enforce criminal law, although there were other duties he had to perform.

He stated that the state was divided into judicial districts, and that it was commonly supposed that every county had its own district attorney, but he said that this was a misapprehension, pointing out the fact that although there were fourteen counties, there were only eight district attorneys in the state. Mr. Higgins spoke of the jurisdiction of the trial justice and police court judges, the superior courts, etc. After evidence had been produced the trial justice or police court bound the defendant over to the grand jury, then to the superior court for trial by jury, and then to the supreme judicial court if appealed. He stated that in the latter court no direct evidence was given, but an appeal was made only from the jury verdict.

There was considerable criticism made of the manner in which cases ended, and the jury system was often condemned. It should be remembered, however, that the weakness of the jury system is not in the system itself but in the men or woman who comprise the jury, and the weakness is of human nature.

Mr. Higgins said there were few professional criminals, and that the theory nowadays was to treat a criminal the same way in which a doctor would treat a disease, by studying the various cases to find out if he was a fellow who tried to do right and only slipped up occasionally, and upon completion of this study, his case was judged accordingly. The speaker said that the judges of the various courts were beginning to view this matter in the same light. If the fellow proved of the right sort, he went back to become a respected citizen, and if not he would commit some other crime or some other offense and be sent back to prison.

He explained the various forms of a trial, stating that the defendant was not obliged to testify, and that the latter was always presumed innocent until proved guilty. He said that all they desired to secure from either the prisoner or the witness was the truth. He then spoke about circumstantial evidence, and stated that the right kind of evidence was the strongest that could be secured. Circumstantial evidence, however, to have weight, must be consistent with the guilty and inconsistent with the innocent.

Mr. Higgins also explained the workings of the grand jury, telling about the form of indictments. He then read one of these under the old law, and one under the new law, which was greatly revised for the better. He stated that of all the men indicted by the grand jury, who are brought into court for arraignment, 70 per cent of them plead guilty, which shows how well the grand jury do their work. He characterized the grand jury as the bulwark of criminal and civil law. Mr. Higgins told numerous stories from his wide experience in court, some humorous and some otherwise. At the close of his lecture, the speaker answered many questions asked him by those present.

The address was one of the most enjoyable of many excellent ones and Mr. Higgins was given a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

As You Go Through Life

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,
And look for the virtues behind them;
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It's better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away
To the bosom of God's great ocean;
Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course,
And think to alter its motion;
Don't waste a curse on the universe—
Remember it lived before you;
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,
But blend and let it go o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter,
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better;

It is folly to fight with the Infinite,
And go under at last in the wrestle;
The wisest man shapes into God's plan
As water shapes into a vessel.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Military Wedding Cake

The very latest British war fashion is the military wedding cake. So largely has this become a feature of weddings associated with military and naval men that the wholesale manufacturers are specializing in toy or facturers are specializing in toy ornaments of a warlike character to decorate the cakes.

ROOSTER TRIAL ENDED



BEFORE THE TRIAL



AFTER THE TRIAL

The long-drawn-out case that has been going on in the courts for over a year, to decide the ownership of a Rhode Island Red rooster, has now been settled and the rooster will have a chance to rest up after a strenuous and nerve-racking existence, during which it has been forced to appear in court and listen to a great deal of "expert" testimony regarding its birth, family connections and present mode of living. That the bird survived the terrible ordeal without a word of objection is certainly remarkable. It must be a wonderful specimen of the feathered tribe, for some of the "experts" claimed that they could pick it out of 500, and others that they had followed its life from the egg and that it had all the traits and habits of a self-respecting and well-behaved bird. Some were even sorry that its pure life had been blighted by a court procedure, and hoped that all who were favored with an acquaintance would refrain from mentioning the fact while in its presence. Pedigrees were gone into with minute detail, histories of sires and grandsires

were exposed recklessly, and the family skeleton was brought out and placed before the jury of twelve good men and true and it was picked to pieces. The poor rooster spoke not a word. Once in a while he would flutter his wings, crook his neck and utter the national anthem of his race. Then settling down he would cast his eye around the courtroom and take in the proceedings.

The case was one growing out of a suit brought by Omar P. Chase against Herbert L. White, over the ownership of a Rhode Island Red rooster. The case has already been tried twice in court and the former has secured the verdict in both cases. These cases led to a civil case which was tried in Lawrence last week, Mr. White being the plaintiff and Mr. Chase the defendant. The former won the case and was awarded \$1 damages.

Mr. White was represented by Melvin M. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & North of Boston, and Attorney Irving W. Sargent of Lawrence represented Mr. Chase.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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picked up three spares and collected 20 extra pins on them, which with the seven made by Skea were enough to give the string and the point to Andover. In the second Porter got two more spares and picked up six pins on each.

The bowling team representing the Tyler Rubber Company won the Industrial League championship for 1915-1916 by taking three points from the Kimball Shoe team of Lawrence in the final game, rolled on the Majestic alleys last night. Both teams had reached the final stage Wednesday night after bowling extra strings with opponents to win, and there was a record crowd present. Neither team lacked for words of encouragement, as there were enough roosters on hand to cheer them on. The Andover contingent with John Coleman and Alexander Anderson as leaders, made things lively for the Kimballs, but the Tyler team were likewise taken care of by the royal roosters from South Lawrence.

Tyer took three points, winning the first string by 25 pins, second by 29, while Kimball won the third by 15 pins, which gave Tyer a net lead in the pinfall of 30 pins. Henry Porter and Charles Skea were the stars for Tyer, and it was the work of this pair, which brought the Tyer team through to a clean-cut victory. Skea rolled the highest three strings of the match, doing his best work in the third, while Porter was but five points behind for the three strings and he did his best work in the first two strings. In the first string, which Tyer won by 25 pins, Porter picked up three spares and collected 20 extra pins on them, which with the seven made by Skea were enough to give the string and the point to Andover. In the second Porter got two more spares and picked up six pins on each.

In the third, Skea pulled Tyer out when things looked bad. Kimball went into the last string 54 pins to the rear, but by good work managed to pull that lead down at one stage in the third string to four pins. Kimball had a splendid chance to win as the bowlers started on the last round, but Skea sent Kimball down to defeat. He got a strike in his ninth box, a spare on it and added six more pins, getting 36 in the last two boxes. Todd had done some nice bowling in the third string, getting a strike in his second box and a spare on it. He picked up four pins on the spare.

On Wednesday evening the Arlington Mills team was defeated, chiefly through the fine bowling of W. Hyde in the fourth string.

The Tyer team also got other honors, winning the championship of Division C, and Peter Cairnie won prizes for the highest single string and also the highest three-string total.

A banquet will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Lawrence, at which the prizes will be presented.

The summary:				
TYER				
Porter	107	96	92	295
Eldred	81	84	83	248
Hyde	74	91	77	242
Skea	95	99	106	300
Cairnie	83	95	86	264
Totals	440	465	444	1349
KIMBALL				
Linehan	79	88	86	253
Vallancourt	85	92	88	265
Ganley	82	92	89	263
Todd	82	76	104	262
Begley	87	88	92	267
Totals	415	436	459	1310

Dr. Stearns will give a brief address at the vesper service at the Chapel next Sunday afternoon. As there will be special music, the service will begin at five o'clock. The Andover Choral Society, with the school choir, will render the cantata "Sleepers, Wake," by Bach.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. H. Baldwin of Rutland, Vermont, spent a few days in town, recently.

Thomas J. Farmer who has been quite ill during the past week is reported to be improving rapidly.

The Andover Choral Society will hold a rehearsal at the Phillips Academy Chapel this evening at 7.30.

Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica will speak at the mid-week service at the Free church on next Wednesday evening.

The next sewing meeting of the Mothers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Platt Tuesday, March 21 at 2.30.

Mrs. John M. Stewart with her sister Mrs. R. O. Brigham and her father of Connecticut are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

The Alumni Club of Phillips Academy, in New York, will hold a smoker in the Yale Club on April 7. Dr. Stearns, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Quinby will be present.

Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross left town last week for a trip to Bermuda where they will spend about a month. They are stopping at Hotel Princess.

The Alumni Club of Phillips Academy in Boston, will hold a banquet on April 17. Dr. Stearns, Mr. Perry of Exeter and ex-Sec. of War Stimpson, a graduate of this school, will speak.

The Womans' Relief Corps will serve a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, March 18 from 5.30 to 7.30. The menu includes salads, rolls, pies, doughnuts, cheese and coffee. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

The visiting preachers next term at the Phillips Academy Chapel will be President Albert Parker Fitch (April 9); Mr. David R. Porter (April 30); Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes (May 7); Dr. Nehemiah Boynton (May 28); and Dr. Robert E. Speer (June 11).

Sunlight Best Disinfectant

The latest angle on healing that the emergency of the European war has created is the replacement of strong sterilizing substances by plain, ordinary, everyday sunlight.

The rays of Old Sol have been discovered by a French physician to be the very best enemy of infected wounds that nature has to offer.

The bacteria that complicate wounds have been fought by acids and cleansing liquids of amny descriptions and degrees of strength. Carbolic acid is one of the most rigorous of methods used, although cauterization by a hot branding iron is the most heroic.

Fowls Haunt Him Thirty-Five Years

A conscience-stricken citizen of Forest Grove surprised Dunham Wilson of Millville, aged ninety-one years, by enclosing in a letter a \$1 bill. The note accompanying the bill stated that about thirty-five years ago, when Wilson lived at Forest Grove, two of his chickens strayed to the ariter's property and he confiscated them. The writer said that he had had no peace of mind for a number of years and that he now wanted to ease his conscience by making due restitution.

The note was signed, and Wilson does not recall the incident of losing the chickens.—Millville (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Inspirational Data

Eleven presidents of the United States had no more than a common school education.

PREPAREDNESS

IN ANDOVER

It is good business to look after your needs in footwear immediately in the face of rising prices.

We are selling odd lots and remains of discontinued lines at ridiculously low prices. Odd sizes of button and laces. Boots formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 are now being sacrificed at \$1.49 to \$2.25. Preparedness is our Slogan and we are endeavoring to prepare our stock for Spring and low prices must do it. See our display of exact sizes and prices in our window. Your size may be there and the price is everybodys price.

The Family Shoe Store

METHUEN

The Methuen fire department was given a 4 1/2-mile run about 10 o'clock Monday evening, when they were called to the corner of Maple and Howe streets in the Tozier Corner district, and close to the Haverhill line. A small cottage was totally gutted by fire and was almost in ruins when the firemen arrived on the scene. Box 64 at the Central fire station was sounded after a telephone call had been sent to the station. The all-out sounded at 12.10.

Peter F. Graham, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for chief of police, has withdrawn from the race. Mr. Graham has announced that business would not permit him to take the berth if elected by the selectmen, as his woodworker who has been in his employ for the past fourteen years, leaves in April and he will devote all his time to the conduct of his carriage-building and repair shop on Broadway. Robert Morgan, Harry Nimmo and Acting Chief Oliver are candidates for the position.

Saturday afternoon the adjourned town meeting will take place when the remaining articles in the warrant will be considered by the voters. Beginning with Article 44 the gathering will consider various petitions until Article 67 which ends the warrant. At the opening of the meeting it will be made known how much money has already been appropriated for different purposes and what the tax rate for such will be. This year the voters are carefully considering all articles before voting away money in order to keep down the tax rate. Last year's jump in the rate to \$23 was a staggering blow to taxpayers and has taught them carefulness must be exercised this year.

A black fox, which is a rarity in this section was seen yesterday in the Farnham district.

Blue Bell lodge, I. O. G. T., met Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall. Seven members were initiated. Raymond Moore, G. T., presided. A laws committee, comprising Robert Johnston, Mrs. Mary McWilliams, Miss Mina McWilliams, John Jorgerson and Raymond Moore, was appointed. They will meet Tuesday night.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jessie K. Dunwoody to Susanna Dufon, dated April 26th, 1913, and recorded with North Essex Deeds, Book 329, Page 34, and duly assigned to Elsa B. Frederick, by an assignment dated December 17th, 1915, and duly recorded with the aforesaid Deeds, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on Saturday, the eighth day of April, A.D. 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the south side of Haverhill Street, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on said Haverhill Street, distant one hundred fifty feet easterly from the northeast corner of land of one Dick; thence turning and running southerly by other land of said Dufon two hundred feet; thence turning and running easterly by other land of said Dufon sixty-five feet; thence turning and running northerly by other land of said Dufon two hundred feet to said Haverhill Street; thence Westerly by said Haverhill Street sixty-five feet to the point of beginning.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises, and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon, which was made by the said Jessie K. Dunwoody to the Andover Savings Bank, dated April 26, 1913, and recorded with the aforesaid Deeds, Book 329, Page 32.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or any other lien thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser will be required to pay two hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ELSA B. FREDERICK,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Thomas Riley and daughter, Miss Ruth Riley, left Sunday for Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few weeks.

Ralph Muehlig, Louis Todd, Warren Hartwell, Earle Gabeler, Walter Merritt, Earle Gordon and John Regan are among the local young men who are attending the Wentworth Institute of Mechanical Arts in Boston, and who had work in the annual exhibition held there Thursday night.

William B. Gale lodge, 140, Knights of Pythias, met Monday night in Essex hall, when the rank of page was conferred on a number of candidates by the rank staff association in charge of Capt. James Forbes. C. C., William A. Prises presented. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Herbert R. Freeman, A. L. Fulkerson and George A. Snow.

The North Andover Veteran Firemen's association met Tuesday night at their hall on Saunders street. President William H. Somerville presided. It was voted to form a drum corps and a committee: Timothy J. Healey, Philip Costello and James Smith were appointed to make plans. It was decided to have a tournament with the Hunt club on the same street, consisting mostly of car games, and Philip Costello, Robert Winn and Albert Watts were appointed a committee to make plans. Refreshments were served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GAS RANGE FOR SALE—Reasonable, ovens above. Can be seen at 4 Chapman Avenue, Tel. 363R.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Nelson Carter late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Burton S. Flagg who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of March A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca L. White late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James E. Kelley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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